

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy with occasional rain or sleet.
Vancouver and vicinity: Westerly winds; unsettled with snow or sleet.

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ETHIOPIA DENIES PEACE MOVE REPORTS

Third Session of B.C. Legislature Opens On Tuesday

Official Ceremonies Timed to Start at 3 o'clock in Afternoon; Light List of Legislation Forecast

Wisner May Head Bills' Committee

With all signs pointing to a short session, devoid of any critical issues other than, perhaps, health insurance, the B.C. Legislature will convene next Tuesday. It will be the third session of the eighteenth Legislature.

Final preparations, supervised by Mr. Speaker H. G. Perry, were going forward today for the opening ceremony which will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon upon arrival of Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson.

The sombre touch of official mourning for King George V will mark the opening this year. Militia and troops taking part in the traditional fanfare outside the buildings will wear black bands in memory of the late King and dark drapes in the interior of the Legislative chamber will add another touch of respect.

In the last few days, the corridors around the assembly room have taken on the feverish atmosphere which heralds the approaching of a session. The big gilded gates at the entrance to the chamber have been given their annual polishing, and the name plates of independent members have been hung over their private offices where the government's investigating experts have been quartered during the year.

The floor of the House, the Speaker's and the ladies' galleries will be filled with invited guests. The two side galleries will be open to those who get their first.

TO FIRE SALUTE

The salute to the Lieutenant-Governor will be fired by a unit of the 8th Battery C.G.A., stationed opposite the buildings, under Major R. E. A. Diespecker.

Guards of honor will be in command of Lieut.-Commander G. B. T. Barnes, and the Canadian Scottish Regiment guard, under Capt. L. S. Henderson.

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Golfers Play In Snow With Red Tennis Balls



The top picture taken yesterday afternoon by The Times cameraman at the Victoria Golf Club shows an octet of enthusiastic golfers wearing heavy shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather, just before playing two holes of golf with tennis balls painted red. The rules were changed so that the player putting his ball first against the pin in the snow-filled cup won the hole. The balls became twice their normal size as they rolled along the fairways and greens gathering fresh snow. The longest drive was about fifty yards. Those in the top picture from left to right are: C. W. Walker of Victoria; Adolf Schmidt, Olympia, Wash.; Harold Brynjolfsson, Victoria; Scotty Campbell, Seattle; Ralph Rogers, Vancouver, and Hayden Morris, Dave Randall and William Munro, all of Victoria. The picture on the right shows Mr. Schmidt teeing off on the first hole. The players were competitors in the Empress winter golf tournament.

Addis Ababa Says Forces Fight On Despite Rumors Now Coming Out of Rome

NEW WARDEN FOR SAN QUENTIN SOON

Associated Press
San Quentin Prison, Cal., Feb. 22.—State prison directors declared today the announced resignation of Warden James B. Holsahan was in no way linked with their investigation of a counterfeit ring inside San Quentin prison.

Both the prison board and Holsahan said his resignation was due to ill-health that followed a severe beating he received from escaping convicts in January, 1935.

At Geneva League of Nations Say No Communication Outlining Armistice Proposal Received; League Committee Called for March 2 to Discuss Oil Embargo

Associated Press
Addis Ababa, Feb. 22.—Ethiopian Foreign Minister Bellatun Geta Herouy today denied Rome reports Emperor Haile Selassie had made peace proposals to Geneva or elsewhere.

Geneva, Feb. 22 (Associated Press).—League of Nations officials said today they had not received as yet any new communication from Emperor Haile Selassie regarding proposals for peace in East Africa.

BULLET WOUND PROVES FATAL

E. J. Cronk, Well-known Port Alberni Business Man, Dead

Port Alberni, Feb. 22.—Edward John Cronk, well-known Port Alberni businessman for the last fifteen years, who was found in the Elk's Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound through his forehead, died at 12:30 this afternoon in the West Coast Hospital.

Mr. Cronk, who was past deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, was supervising repairs to the Elk's hall. He was discovered by one of the workmen about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon lying in the bathroom of the club with a bullet wound in the right side of his head.

Mr. Cronk is manager of the National Utilities Corporation, a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and a long-time school trustee of Port Alberni and president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

TWO BULGARS CONDEMNED

Nine Others Sentenced to Prison for Plotting to Kill King Boris

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 22.—The veteran revolutionist Danyan Velcheff was condemned to death today by a military court which convicted him of participating in an unsuccessful plot to assassinate King Boris October 3, 1935.

Mayor Cyril Stantseff also received the death penalty, and Col. Ignatz Jelieff, former commander of the garrison at Silven, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The conviction of Velcheff culminated a secret trial which lasted two months. The jury deliberated seventy-two hours.

The verdict was awaited tensely throughout Bulgaria yesterday evening, and with the announcement of the sentences this morning, nationwide excitement prevailed.

Eight alleged conspirators were sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, and another to one year. Fourteen were acquitted, including former Finance Minister Peter Todoroff and General Salmoff.

MILD WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Rain and Rising Temperatures Melt Snow; Southerly Winds Expected

Steadily rising temperatures made Victoria a city of slush today, as yesterday's snowfall rapidly melted. Rain commenced to fall at noon and there was every indication more would come with southwest winds during the week-end.

The temperature at noon today was thirty-eight degrees and it was expected to go still higher during the afternoon. The minimum temperature this morning was thirty-three degrees.

The wind this morning was from the east, but it was expected to shift to the south and southwest to-night or tomorrow.

Seattle today was extremely mild. The temperature there was forty-two degrees this morning and there was a heavy rain. A total of one and a half inches being recorded in a few hours. Victoria was the best of city in British Columbia yesterday as far as the snowfall was concerned. A total of three inches was recorded here. Vancouver had eight inches and Nanaimo had seven inches. Snow in both cities was thawing at noon.

It is still extremely cold in the interior of British Columbia and along the northern coast, in Alaska and the Yukon and on the prairies.

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TWO ARE KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

Third Person Missing in Snoqualmie Pass in Cascades East of Seattle

Associated Press
Seattle, Feb. 22.—Two persons were killed in a snowslide which buried two automobiles in Snoqualmie Pass, Coyner Otto H. Mittelstadt announced today.

They were asphyxiated by gas fumes when they were caught in the cab of a truck.

One other person was missing and one was injured, he said.

Several automobiles and trucks were also reported trapped by the slide, which roared down the steep mountainside near the summit of the pass, in the heart of the Cascades.

The bodies of the two victims were recovered.

The state highway department and Coroner Mittelstadt rushed crews to the scene to aid highway employees already stationed in the pass. Hundreds of Seattle skiers had gone to the summit for the two-day holiday.

The summit is sixty-five miles east of here.

The slide occurred a mile and a half west of the summit, the report said.

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Britain Imports Russian Timber

London Financial Times Says 500,000 Standards Will Be Bought

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 22.—British importers are understood to be negotiating for about 500,000 standards of Russian timber.

The London Financial Times says "already there are indications that practically the whole quantity offered will come to Britain. This, at all events, shows there is a demand for Russian wood and that it will compete with wood from other countries."

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AMNESTY IN SPAIN TODAY

Thousands of Political Prisoners Freed; Radicals Riot in Several Sections

Associated Press
Madrid, Feb. 22.—A general amnesty decree, offering unconditional freedom to all political prisoners, lent a calming influence to Spain today, but radicals persisted in some sections in their riotous activities.

The fresh disorders, carrying on the demonstrations in which twenty-seven persons have died since the leftists defeated the former government centre-right coalition in last Sunday's parliamentary election, centred in southern Seville province.

There, rioters raided churches in the towns of Sauco and Puentes, burning images and furniture, while demonstrators in the town of Penafior stormed another church, destroying images and pews.

Elsewhere, peace prevailed generally, with only a few scattered disorders reported.

From 10,000 to 20,000 political prisoners were already free under a provisional order. Bingleaders and others involved in the 1934 rebellion are being freed under the amnesty.

NOVA SCOTIA SENATOR DIES

Hon. J. McCormick, Conservative, Passes Away at Sydney Mines

Canadian Press
Sydney Mines, N.S., Feb. 22.—Senator John McCormick died at his home here yesterday evening in his seventy-eighth year. He had been ill for several months.

Born here October 16, 1858, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, he was educated at Sydney Mines schools and rose to prominence in the community as a wholesale grocer.

He entered the Cape Breton County Council in 1888 and also served as mayor of Sydney Mines from 1900 until 1906. In 1904 he was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature.

He unsuccessfully contested the federal elections of 1904, 1906, 1908, 1911 and 1917 as a Conservative in the constituency of Cape Breton North-Victoria.

He was summoned to the senate in 1921.

Four Missing As Oil Tanker Burns

Crew Checks Flames in Ss. Albert Hill, 200 Miles East of Carolina; Rescue Ships Stand By

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Coastguard headquarters were advised this afternoon four of the thirty-two seamen aboard the burning oil tanker Albert Hill were missing, but the fire was under control.

The steamship W. F. Burdell, one of the ten rescue ships which answered SOS calls, was standing by, some 200 miles east of South Carolina.

A wireless message from the disabled tanker, intercepted by the coastguard, said a boatswain and three shipboard seamen could not be found when first excitement of battling the fire eased and allowed a check of the tanker's personnel.

A heavy explosion in the deep forward tank ripped open all decks in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION

Prof. F. R. Scott of McGill Says Mass Movement Possible in Canada

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 22.—A mass movement of Socialists can be built up in Canada, Prof. F. R. Scott of the department of federal and constitutional law at McGill University, declared today in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the League of Social Reconstruction.

Results of the last Dominion election pointed towards his claim, the professor asserted. "The substitution of Liberals for Conservatives," he said, "will never do the job the people of Canada want done."

Prof. Scott said the league must plan a programme for the farmer and white collar man. The depression would never be over, he claimed, until social changes were effected for the two classes.

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"Retiring Allowance"

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Immediate consideration of a "retiring allowance" to Canadian citizens of sixty years and over is proposed in a resolution of which notice was given by A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg North, today. In this way Mr. Heaps makes another effort to precipitate a debate in the Commons on the matter of old age pensions at sixty.

Perennial Wheat Experiments Made

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Perennial wheat is being tested by the Department of Agriculture on some experimental farms, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, told M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F., West-Island, Sask., in the House of Commons yesterday evening.

The experiments were being made with the purpose of producing hay from perennial wheat, and not grain.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL EVIDENCE RECHECKED

Tariff Changes Are Widespread

White Paper Issued at Ottawa Shows Swing of Canadian-U.S. Trade

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The extent of the reciprocal concessions between Canada and the United States, which became effective at the beginning of the year, is indicated in a white paper distributed here today. It discloses the tariff changes to be widespread and to extend over a broad list.

Reductions in duty specifically accorded to Canada by the United States cover seventy-six items of the United States customs tariff. In addition to that, there are 210 items on which reductions are made on Canadian exports by virtue of satisfaction to Canada of most-favored nation treatment. Another eight-four items are "free" to Canada due to the application to Canada of the provision of existing United States treaties with other countries. In the latter case, however, not many of the commodities.

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FINES IMPOSED ON DETECTIVE

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Convicted of charge of illegal purchase of liquor, Detective Sergeant Bert Petherman, member of the police morality division, was fined \$20 without costs in police court today.

Petherman was charged recently as result of a bootleg arrest in which Walter Lix, taxi driver, sold a bottle of whisky to a police agent after closing hours at the government vendors.

Canada Press
Calgary, Feb. 22.—Fifty men, arrested in a police raid on the Infantry Social and Athletic Club, were remanded until Thursday when they appeared in police court here today.

John Roberts, at liberty on \$100 bail, was charged with being a keeper of a gaming house. The others, free on \$5 bail each, were charged with being inmates.

The raid was made last night.

Associated Press
Trenton, N.J., Feb. 22.—Two of the state's star witnesses in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann were brought back into the case today for a recheck of their testimony.

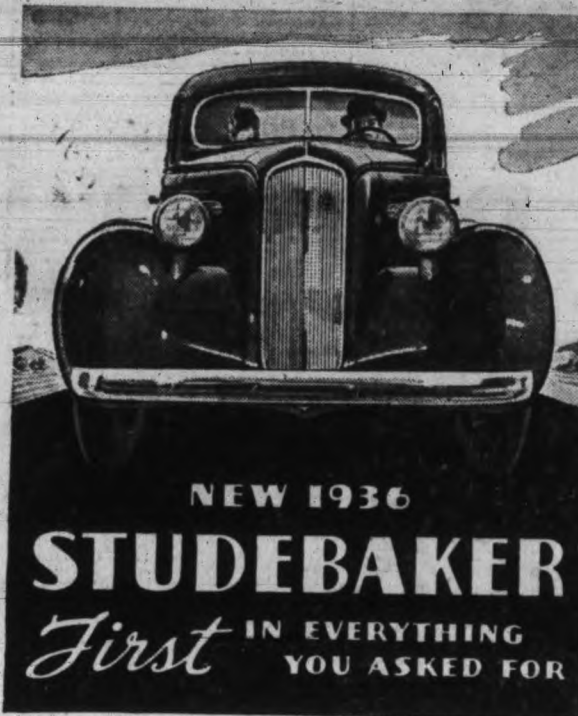
Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck of Montclair County said one of the witnesses was Millard Whited. He refused to name the other.

Whited is the Sourland mountaineer who testified he had seen Hauptmann in the vicinity of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's home a few days before the colonel's infant son was kidnapped, March 1, 1932.

Hauck said Whited and the other witness would be questioned by himself, Governor Harold G. Hoffman and C. Lloyd Fisher, chief of Hauptmann's counsel.

Hauck said the Governor had ordered the questioning at a conference yesterday evening with Hauck and Fisher.

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Hauptmann Trial Evidence Rechecked
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It was also reported in reliable quarters, but unconfirmed, that the Governor again had indicated he wanted prosecution officials to recall Dr. John P. Condon, the "Jasfite" of the ransom negotiations, now on a vacation in Panama.
It was understood state police would take the Governor's order to Whitted.
From a reliable source, it was learned the three at the conference yesterday evening discussed the possibility of perjury indictments against two of the state's witnesses, whose identities, however, were not disclosed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Concert.—Violet and Geraldine Page Miller and Va. Ona Socoolsky, at Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 25, 8.15 p.m.
Gordon Furrier's fur repairing, re-modeling, 401 Jones Block.
Gordon Shaw, optometrist, 105 Woolworth Building, Phone E 9432.
Lecture by Dr. Robert Petrie—Subject, "The Astronomer Looks for Life in the Heavens." Tuesday, February 25, at 8 p.m., First United Church. Collection for expenses.
Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, We call and deliver, Phone G 3724.
Second Joint Pupils' Recital—Auspices B. C. Music Teachers' Federation at First Baptist Church, Friday, February 28, 8.15. Special programme. Tickets 25c and 15c, at door.
Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, February 25, 8.45 p.m. Miss Jessie McKen, Toronto. "A Caravan of Books." Solist, Mrs. Arthur Dowell.
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TWO ARE KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE
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CARS BURIED
The automobile club here reported twenty inches of new snow had fallen at the summit yesterday evening. Their report was that "four or five cars" were buried, they said.
The heaviest rain of the month fell here yesterday and last night. Early last night, the highway department had reported the pass highway blocked by a slide.
The two men killed were reported to have been travelling in a lumber truck. Civilian Conservation Corps youths aided in the rescue work.
The main slide was about 1,500 feet long, with smaller slides over a mile-long stretch. State patrolmen said the main slide occurred between 4 and 5 a.m.
BUSES DELAYED
Sixty passengers in two Washington Motor Coach Company buses were held on the west side of the slide here. A smaller slide had delayed a bus from eastern Washington at the summit earlier in the night, they said.
They denied reports a bus had been buried in the slide.
Harold Devereaux of Yakima, driver of a gasoline tanker, was rescued after being trapped under nine feet of snow for seven hours. Suffering from exposure, he was expected to recover.

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Ethiopia Denies Peace Move Reports
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Gen. Enio Babbini, commander of the Sabauda Division, which played an important role in the recent Italian offensive, was named commander of the new army corps, with Gen. Domenico La Russa assuming command of the corps' artillery units. Gen. Italo Garibaldi was named commander of the Sabauda division.

Tariff Changes Are Widespread
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modities are produced in this country.
GIVEN BY CANADA
Canada, on the other hand, grants lower tariff rates on 142 items. That figure, however, does not represent the number of United States commodities affected. For example, fruit items, numbering twelve, cover twenty-two varieties, while five vegetable items embrace twenty-seven varieties.
FIGURES CONTRASTED
Attached to the white paper is a tabulation of Canadian goods most affected by the agreement, with export statistics for the years 1930 and 1935. These reveal a drastic decline in the flow of Canadian goods to the republic during those years. The tabulation, in part, follows:
Canadian exports to the United States

	1930	1935
Cattle, 700 lbs. or over	\$38,065,729	\$1,254,705
Cows, 700 lbs. or over	2,076,731	173,604
Cattle, less than 700 lbs.	2,066,048	23,616
Cream, fresh or sour	4,679,804	695,240
Cheese	1,494,833	100,867
Maple sugar	2,390,392	468,469
Perfumery	3,541,572	672,168
Softwood fir planks, boards	7,986,849	73,865
Boards	35,023,142	5,138,938
Other softwood	5,734,705	695,240
Pulpwood	13,860,209	7,054,650
Posts	4,655,200	806,075
Newspapers	126,288,591	68,106,166

Third Session of B.C. Legislature Opens Tuesday
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His Honor will be accompanied by Lieut.-Commander W. Wurtele, R.C.N.; Capt. R. L. Mitchell and Capt. Robert Molson as aides, and A. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary.
Mrs. Fordham Johnson will attend the opening, accompanied by her daughter, Miss C. G. Jones, taking a seat at the right of His Honor while he reads the Speech from the Throne.
The Speech, which is meant to indicate what the Legislature will be asked to consider, is expected to be a short one. The government has indicated it will not put forward a heavy list of legislation this season because the House will probably be called together again in the autumn to deal with a number of major policies.
It is expected some reference will be made to the recent Ottawa conference and developments which may ensue as a result. Other items forecast are: The proposal for a new trade department; plans for wider tourist publicity; amendment to the Constitution Act to postpone two by-elections which the government has not been able to hold; and changes in the Public Schools Act to implement proposals of the commission on school finances.
These subject, and health insurance, providing a scheme suitable to a majority of the members can be drafted, have been indicated as the most for the session. There is a possibility also of the contentious question of widening the liquor law to permit sale of beer and wine in hotel dining-rooms and standard restaurants being raised. Victoria and Vancouver will present their annual private bills, and there is one on the list from a group of Victoria citizens for foundation of a welfare organization.
The day after the House opens, Attorney-General Gordon Sloan, whose duty is to keep a watchful eye on attendance at the national vote, estimated the national vote, estimated at 450,000 or over twice the largest they had received previously. The party took the large vote as an indication of a rise of new power in Japanese politics.

Britain Imports Russian Timber
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"What is the secret of the Russian success?" asks The Financial Times. "It is undoubtedly that the Russians have studied the British market, particularly in the matter of the special sizes required by the building trades in this country. The large application of Russian wood shows application and popular demand in this country even in the free market."
FROM SWEDEN
"Swedish and Finnish shippers have also disposed of large quantities, particularly the lower grade stocks, at increasing prices. But it is not known whether this new level of prices can be maintained, as apart from the suggested curtailments of supplies it is difficult to find any material justification for the highest range of values. At all events the importers seem to be satisfied consumption in this country can be maintained. There is no doubt the difficulties of the last two years have helped to put the timber trade in order. With prospects of expansion from shipbuilding, engineering and allied trades and renewed activities of building trades, importers are confidently looking forward to a more profitable season."

Election in Japan Shows Swing, but Ministry Upheld
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GAIN OF FIFTEEN
The Shokai Taisetsu registered a definite gain in winning control of sixteen seats, having held only three seats in the last Parliament.
The success of the Minseitō and Proletarian movement has proved to be the sensation of the election.
Losses of the Seiyūkai and defeat of several reactionary candidates convinced the majority of political experts the electorate had tired of Fascist ideas which tended to dominate the national thought since the Manchurian conquest began in 1931.
The Proletarian bloc of twenty-three seats is strategically placed in view of the smallness of the government majority and gives the leftist parties power never held before.
The Proletarian movement are encouraged by their popular vote, estimated at 450,000 or over twice the largest they had received previously. The party took the large vote as an indication of a rise of new power in Japanese politics.

URGES PEACE BETAUGHT
Hon. G. M. Weir Also Says Youth Should Learn Self-control
Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Development of a self toward international peace, self-control, leadership and co-operation should be given attention in the gradual evolution of educational methods, Hon. George M. Weir, British Columbia Minister of Education, told teachers, trustees and school board officials here yesterday evening.
"Adopt a research point of view—a broad point of view without preconceived notions," he advised.
"Don't indulge in synthetic psychology and avoid propaganda. Remember you are preparing students for their places in the community for life, not just in a university. Then they will be better qualified if they go to university."

STOCK RISES BRING PROFITS
Real Recovery Not Felt Yet, Babson Says; Broker Trade Swells
With the New York market running into four and five million shares—days this week, brokers' offices began to take on something of their old-time, pre-1929 appearance.
Brokerage wire houses reported they had run into the biggest business since the crash.
They explained it has not just come overnight, but has been building up slowly but steadily during the last four years, with no setback to disturb the general upward trend in the volume of business as well as of prices of securities.
Stock market averages in New York are now up to the highest level since the recovery began. Many important stocks have doubled in value within the last year and a number have more than tripled.
ENORMOUS CREDIT ACCUMULATED
Roger Babson, the economist, yesterday issued from his headquarters at Wellesley Hills, Mass., an analysis of the financial outlook on this continent. In this he asserted that the real recovery on this continent had not got under way yet—that what had been experienced so far was only a preliminary center of adjustment to provide a jumping off place for the upward movement.
He pointed to the \$10,000,000,000 of gold in the treasury vaults at Washington, D.C., and the \$12,500,000,000 of deposits lying in banks without interest. He said that the lying in banks and earning no interest was now beginning to seek the investment opportunity so that it could earn something, and would out into the investment field at an accelerating rate.
Mr. Babson said that the total of these "idle" funds in the hands of the banks was now beginning to supply of credit, which when fully effective, would give a total four and one-half times the credit total at the present of the expansion period which terminated in 1929.
The "big" market in New York started its recovery from the depths of the depression first, the brokers explained, and as it became apparent to the rest of the country that confidence had been re-established, the definite signs of recovery became apparent in the smaller markets across Canada and United States.
The Toronto and Montreal markets were the first to show their responsiveness to the lead in New York.

Appeal for Fuel for Saanich Needy
The Saanich Welfare Association is making an earnest appeal for donations of fuel for a number of cases of needy sick in the municipality. Anyone willing to help is kindly requested to telephone the president, Mrs. T. Todd, E 4628.

Cuts Made in Grants to Fairs
But Federal Amounts Still Above 1934 Level, Commons Is Told
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Reductions in government grants to fairs and exhibitions, announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.
The grant for a class A fair would be cut from \$5,000 to \$4,000, which would still be \$1,000 higher than it was in 1934, the minister said. The maximum grant for class B fairs would be cut from \$3,000 to \$2,500, which would be \$1,000 higher than it was in 1934.
At the same time Mr. Gardiner said he hoped to have a standard fair grants established for the whole country. This would necessitate co-operation with the provinces in connection with class B fairs.
Regional fairs would be continued, Mr. Gardiner said, and their usefulness would be determined in a full survey which now was under way. The minister was asked scores of questions relating to fairs, particularly their qualifications for government grants.
The fair item of \$1,400,700 finally passed the House.

Four Missing as Oil Tanker Burns
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the fore part of the ship, the message said. The blast came about 10.30 a.m. It was followed immediately by flames in the paint lockers and storerooms.
HURRIED TO SCENE
The tanker's crew brought the fire under control about 1 p.m., while five coastguard craft and five private vessels rushed to the scene. The W. F. Burdell arrived alongside about the time the flames were conquered and reported the Albert Hill appeared in no immediate danger.
The distressed tanker itself reported it was "down by the head and listing to starboard."
New York, Feb. 22 (Associated Press).—Fire which followed an explosion damaged the steamship Albert Hill, a coast guard craft, and five private vessels. The ship was carrying a cargo of oil. The tanker was en route from Seattle to Seattle. The ship was carrying a cargo of oil. The tanker was en route from Seattle to Seattle.

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MILD WEATHER TO CONTINUE
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Fresh snow fell on the Sooke Hills during the night and when the Olympic mountains were discernable for a few minutes this morning it could be seen it had been snowing heavily there the last few days.
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—British Columbia's lower mainland today began to dig out from under its white mantle, heaviest snowfall of the winter. In the last twenty-four hours slightly more than eight inches of snow fell in Vancouver and district bringing fears for a time of a repetition of the January 1935 storm which isolated the province from all outside contact for a week or more and caused thousands of dollars of damage.
Anxiety was relieved early today, however, when the snow stopped and no damage was reported by transportation or communication companies.
The snow brought relief from a two-week cold spell and work to some 875 unemployed who went to work clearing street intersections.

TWO ADVISERS' VIEWS DIFFER
Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Sharp cleavage between the views of R. J. Major and Major C. H. Douglas, "special reconstruction adviser" respectively to the Alberta government, was revealed today with disclosure Mr. Major had advised Premier Abernethy to agree to establishment of Dominion-Provincial loan councils.
Two weeks ago Major Douglas, in London, denounced the principle of such councils and made biting comments on the Alberta government's proposals.

ALBERTA'S COLD WAVE IS RECORD
Calgary, Feb. 22.—Southern Alberta's wave of cold weather, now breaking gradually, chilled Calgary in the twenty-one days ended Friday with the most intense, prolonged cold wave in the city's history as far back as records were kept, according to figures released here today.
Statistics of the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company showed the temperature maintained an average of 18.2 degrees below zero during that period. The only other cold spell that approached this mark was a twenty-two-day period in 1916 when an average temperature of 14 below zero was recorded.

Cuts Made in Grants to Fairs
But Federal Amounts Still Above 1934 Level, Commons Is Told
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Reductions in government grants to fairs and exhibitions, announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.
The grant for a class A fair would be cut from \$5,000 to \$4,000, which would still be \$1,000 higher than it was in 1934, the minister said. The maximum grant for class B fairs would be cut from \$3,000 to \$2,500, which would be \$1,000 higher than it was in 1934.
At the same time Mr. Gardiner said he hoped to have a standard fair grants established for the whole country. This would necessitate co-operation with the provinces in connection with class B fairs.
Regional fairs would be continued, Mr. Gardiner said, and their usefulness would be determined in a full survey which now was under way. The minister was asked scores of questions relating to fairs, particularly their qualifications for government grants.
The fair item of \$1,400,700 finally passed the House.

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Dollar Thrown Across River
Associated Press
Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 22.—Walter Johnson pitched himself into the same league with George Washington today, tossing a silver dollar across the Rappahannock River with yards to spare.
With the same sweep of the long right arm that mowed down big league batters for years, the noted hurler sailed the coin not only over the river, but into the cheering crowd on the opposite bank.
Johnson's duplication of the legendary throw by the Father of his Country took place near Perry Farm, Washington's boyhood home. Governor Perry and other Virginia notable were among the 2,000 spectators.

Orders Removal Of Padlocks
Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—On order was issued in police court today by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson calling on Police Chief W. W. Foster to remove padlocks from premises in the 100 block of East Cordova Street.
The premises were ordered padlocked December 21, 1935, following the conviction of its tenants on charges of illicit liquor selling after the owner of the property had been warned.
The owner made application for removal of the closure shortly after, declaring that new and respectable tenants had been secured, but the application was refused.
He entered another application today, and it was granted after an investigation had been made.

Old Frontiersman Dies in Manitoba
Canadian Press
Grand Rapids, Man., Feb. 22.—Henry McKay, one of the few remaining last links with eastern frontier days, died here yesterday. Last surviving witness of the signing of the Qu'Appelle Treaty, the seventy-nine-year-old Indian fighter, died at his home here, victim of a heart seizure.
Mr. McKay was postmaster and provincial magistrate here after an adventurous career that led him through the northwestern rebellion of 1885.
Archdeacon McKay at Victoria is a brother.

MASS PICKETING BARRED BY COURT
Associated Press
Akron, O., Feb. 22.—Six common pleas judges today granted the petition of the Goodspeed Tire and Rubber Company for an injunction restraining striking employees from mass picketing of its closed plants.

SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION
(Continued from Page 1)
WOODSWORTH SPEAKS
J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader in parliament, declared the league's outstanding accomplishment had been the publication of a book entitled "Social Planning for Canada."
Delegates attending the convention include M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. member of the Commons for Rose-town-Biggar, Sask., and national C.C.F. secretary; Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East; J. S. Taylor, C.C.F. member for Nanaimo, B.C., and Prof. E. W. Forsey and L. C. Marsh of McGill.
They heard Prof. Scott forecast the doom of capitalism. The first C.C.F. government, the professor predicted, would probably be a provincial one in British Columbia in 1937 or 1938. It could achieve a "very moderate measure of Socialism."

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Safety Drive Among Loggers
Association to Co-operate With Government in Campaign Throughout B.C.
Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The British Columbia Loggers' Association, working in co-operation with the provincial government, is sponsoring a safety campaign and plans to put up posters throughout the woods to warn loggers against carelessness which leads to accidents.
"Start in the year" is to be the slogan of the campaign, and these words will appear on posters accompanying a picture of the head of a typical logger. The poster adds: "Fallers, shout louder warnings and see that your fellow-workers are out of danger before putting down a tree. Don't take chances."
F. B. Brown, president of the Loggers' Association, believes this campaign will keep the safety factor constantly before the loggers, not only in camp, but in the woods every day.
"Recent investigations by experts have shown beyond doubt that the vast majority of accidents are caused by the carelessness of workers themselves. We hope our campaign of education will do much to reduce this accident factor," he said.

Big Air Bases In Rhineland
London Correspondent Reports Germans Have New Airfield at Saarbruecken
Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 22.—The Saar correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph today reported that Germany has built a huge military air base near Saarbruecken, and that reinforcement of the Rhineland is well advanced.
"Flagrant" military preparations have been going forward in the Saar ever since the plebiscite of a year ago returned the region to German control. The Telegraph report said.
At a small town on the outskirts of Saarbruecken, behind a high fence closed to the public, an air field a mile long has been constructed, according to The Telegraph's correspondent.
Subterranean hangars have been built to house military planes and equipment, the report alleged.
Nine large barracks, rented out to civilians after the war, have been taken back by authorities and completely renovated. They now stand ready for occupancy by troops, the report added.

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Polish Minister To Visit Capitals

Associated Press
Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 22.—Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck has announced yesterday, and to go later to London and Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The purpose of his trips was not disclosed.

HARBEE ON TRIAL

New York, Feb. 22.—John Harbee, a barber, must face trial in special sessions court as a result of an accusation by Ralph Bailey, a customer, that the barber put an insect in his hair as a "persuader" to sell him a \$4.50 scalp treatment. The formal charge was petty larceny.

Explains Cuts In Allowances

M.P.'s Told by Pensions Minister of Veterans' Hospitalization Equalization

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In cutting hospitalization allowances for commissioned and non-commissioned ranks of ex-service men as from March 1, the government was endeavoring to equalize the rates of compensation for all. Pensions Minister Power told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

He was answering a question asked by W. P. Mulock, Liberal, North York, Ont. He said published reports of the cuts were true but had caused needless alarm to some of the parties concerned.

Since the war the practice had been to give ex-soldiers in hospital the same pay and allowances according to the rank they had received on active service in addition to whatever disability pension they might be entitled to.

The divergence in pay and allowances between private and high ranking officers was great. A private if single received \$45 a month and might receive up to \$137 if married, depending on the size of his family.

Private soldiers contributed 90.7 per cent of the veteran population in hospitals and in no case was the allowance of a private being cut. An unmarried colonel received \$228 a month under the old rate; after March 1, he would receive \$137. If he had six children, he formerly was paid \$228; under the new rate the compensation would be \$219.

The department thought now that the war was twenty years past it should not perpetuate the system of pay according to rank. The cuts in officers' and non-commissioned officers' allowances would in no case reduce their receipts to less than the amount of a 100 per cent disability pension.

The highest pay went to a major-general, said Mr. Power, and while those officers were somewhat rare there had been one man who received for a time in pay, allowances and pensions upwards of \$14,000 a year from the government for lying in a hospital.

Some misunderstanding had arisen between the department and Canadian Legion officials over the new rates which would come into effect March 1. Mr. Power said the difficulties had developed over terms and legal phrases. He hoped they would be ironed out by a frank discussion.

Some adjustments might be made for persons who had been in hospital for a considerable time in order to offset hardships that might arise through a sudden or drastic cut in rate of pay.

Saskatchewan Gets \$1,435,000

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The government has approved a further loan of \$1,435,000 to Saskatchewan, accepting one-year 4 per cent treasury bills as security.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon tabled in the House of Commons the order-in-council ratifying the loan. It stated the Saskatchewan government had represented it required the amount to cover the province's share of direct relief in excess of the grant-in-aid from September 1 to December 31, 1935.

A loan of \$180,000 to Manitoba to enable that province to pay its share of direct relief for January also was approved.

AID FOR FARMERS
Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Emergency relief for farmers whose economic condition calls for such assistance will be given by the Alberta government under the terms of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Charles Cockcroft, Provincial Treasurer.

The bill will give the government power to extend an unestimated sum for such emergency relief.

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CALGARY MAY DEFAULT
Canadian Press
Calgary, Feb. 22.—Unless the Dominion and Alberta Governments are prepared to assume a greater portion of unemployment relief costs, Calgary will be forced to default interest payments on bonded indebtedness by July, Mayor Davison said here in commenting on the objects of the second Dominion mayors' conference to be held at Ottawa probably March 22.

The city's financial statement undoubtedly will show financing cannot be carried on if salaries are to be paid employees and jobless cared for, the mayor declared. He emphasized if such a condition occurs, citizens will be fed, wages paid, and interest payments will suffer.

Mayor Davison said Minister of Finance Dunning had informed him in December that no further loans would be made to any Canadian cities.

E. J. B. IRVING DIES AT NELSON
Canadian Press
Nelson, B.C., Feb. 22.—Edward J. B. Irving, seventy-nine, veteran prospector of the Kootenays, died in the hospital here yesterday after a week's illness. Mr. Irving was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Irving of Victoria, where he was born.

"Dad" Irving, as he was affectionately known here, first visited the Kootenays in 1887 and spent several years in Roseland, Trail and Spokane, as well as Nelson.

He was on construction work with the Canadian Pacific Railway around Lytton and Yale before the line was connected. His parents came from England during the '40 gold rush to California and they later settled in Victoria, then a Hudson's Bay Company post.

He is survived by Mrs. Irving, five daughters and four sons.

U.S. Man Freed by Mexican Bandits
Associated Press
Elizabethtown, Kansas, Feb. 22.—Samuel C. Faneuf, United States mining official, abducted by Mexican insurgents February 10, was released yesterday.

Remains of a fourth huge pyramid have been found buried under the sands of Gizeh, Egypt.

OKANAGAN LAKE SCENE OF RESCUE

Canadian Press
Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 22.—A C. Shelly motorcyclist hauling supplies across Okanagan Lake to snowbound residents at Westbank on the west shore, narrowly escaped drowning when his machine plunged through thin ice. He was rescued from the chilling lake waters by an assistant who was riding on a provision-laden sleigh which Shelly was towing across the ice.

New Wheat Types To Be Grown Soon

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Three rust-resistant wheat strains developed on federal experimental farms will be available for distribution in 1937, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The minister was asked various questions about rustless wheat when his estimates were under discussion. He said the three strains would be distributed in 1937 to farmers, who would sell the resulting crops the next year to their neighbors.

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Mayors Are to Be Heard at Ottawa

Committee to Meet in Montreal March 18 and Relief Requests to Be Stated Soon Afterward to Federal Government

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 22.—The continuing committee of Canadian mayors will meet in Montreal, probably March 18, to discuss plans to be submitted to the Dominion Government concerning unemployment relief contributions.

Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal, chairman of the continuing committee, has canvassed delegates and March 18 was tentatively set as the date of the Montreal meeting.

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Says Friendship Is Hitler's Desire

Lord Londonderry Reports He Found Germans Wish Links With Britain

Canadian Press From Havas
London, Feb. 22.—The Marquess of Londonderry says he is convinced Germany's rearmament is in "no sense directed against Britain." "It is her idea of the best way of maintaining her security," he says.

The former Secretary of State for Air returned yesterday after a long tour in Germany, where he was impressed with the "very friendly feeling toward Britain and a strong desire for the friendship of France and Britain."

This political observers today found an interesting, if not official, touch of color put to the already-confused international picture. Recent developments in the Naval Conference have indicated Britain's interest in the Reich in all negotiations and such figures as Lloyd George and George Lansbury have asked the government to modify its attitude toward Germany, particularly with regard to the post-war treaties, which they claim are impractical.

Lord Londonderry was not on an official trip to Germany, but as a prominent British peer who has held many governmental posts and last year was Lord Privy Seal in the cabinet, he was accorded a warm welcome throughout the Reich.

He had interviews with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Air Minister Goering, Propaganda Minister Goebbels and Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's ambassador-at-large.

"I feel quite certain," he said yesterday, "that Germany's development of her air force is due to her desire to have a force in keeping with her prestige as a great nation. She is also convinced it is necessary to her security."

"On all sides I found there was a very friendly feeling toward this country and a strong desire for the friendship of France and Great Britain," he told the press.

"Herr Hitler and other members of the government are aware of the suspicions which are entertained by the people of this country in relation to the motives for their rearmament policy."

"They are anxious to remove these suspicions because, as I have already said, they want to have our friendship and goodwill."

DISCUSSED QUESTIONS
"I discussed most political questions with Herr Hitler and found him very agreeable and most anxious to make me fully acquainted with his political opinions."

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ELECTION LAWS TO BE CHANGED

CUSTOMS MEN IN ART TILT

Nineteen Pieces of Sculpture Cause Argument at New York

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 22.—Nineteen pieces of abstract modern sculpture, so abstract that the United States customs service wanted to assess them as building material, became symbols of a crusade today as the Museum of Modern Art called for battle for liberalism in government interpretation of the elusive word, "art."

The nineteen pieces, brought here for exhibition, were turned down by the customs service under its interpretation of sculpture as depicting either human or animal form.

None of the nineteen, admitted President A. Conger Goodyear of the museum, qualified under that interpretation.

There was for instance, "head in metal and wood," by Henri Laurens, French constructionist.

Mr. Goodyear examined the collection, consulted his list and finally pointed out as the head something which appeared to be a three-family birdhouse recently struck by lightning. He did not vouch for its being a head. He merely said that was what the catalogue said it was.

He has addressed a letter to heads of museums throughout the United States in which he declares that "the issue in which the museum and all similar institutions are really interested is whether the government is to determine by law what is art."

NORTH VANCOUVER AMALGAMATION

Canadian Press
North Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The North Vancouver Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging amalgamation of the city with the district of North Vancouver.

The resolution will be forwarded to Commissioner J. V. Fisher, and will be placed before all other North Shore organizations for their endorsement.

A preamble to the resolution asserts the amalgamation would reduce the cost of administration and public service and would relieve the financial pressure.

CREPE HOAX IN MONTREAL ENDED

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 22.—Naturally a death calls forth sympathy, and crepe on a front door usually means an affliction for the family living in the house.

But Alderman Henri Jarry tells of a department foreman who became suspicious of one residence where someone apparently died every time a blizzard blew. Several times the crew was cleared by the city in front of the premises for the funeral-to-be. The lazy householder can shovel his own from now on.

Commons Approves Plan for Committee to Study Proportional Representation and Other Proposals

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A committee of twenty or thirty members of the House of Commons will review Canada's election laws, with special attention to proportional representation, the alternative vote and compulsory voting. Minister of Justice Lapointe piloted the necessary motion through the House yesterday afternoon. It was passed unanimously.

"Members of the House," Mr. Lapointe said, "will agree with me that if changes are to be made in the election laws, it is better they should be made in the first days of Parliament rather than just before an election because then there are suspicions of ulterior motives."

The committee, Mr. Lapointe said, would study the recommendations of election officers and would not be limited in scope.

Conservative Leader Bennett agreed election changes should be made early in a Parliament's life. He also thought the committee should report on the advisability of changing the day of election. Under the present law in elections must be held on Monday. When the last government was setting the date for the 1935 election it was necessary to postpone it a full week because the day selected was found to be a holiday for Jewish people.

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This sturdy 9 h.p. car will be approved by every discerning motorist. The performance is quite exceptional and hitherto associated with cars of much higher horsepower. The 9 h.p. engine (overhead valves and camshaft) is rubber mounted in the chassis which is underslung at rear to ensure a low centre of gravity. Economical to run, inexpensive to buy, and boasting of hydraulic brakes, the Bantam is the personification of the car many people demand.

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Up to the present time six cars have been received in Victoria, with a shipment of delivery vans due Monday, also a shipment of sedans, coaches and vans to arrive March 10, in all, thirty-one en route to Victoria. Walter B. Revercomb, manager of Revercomb Motors, feels confident that the public will be well pleased with these cars, and is now in a position to supply the demand for Singers in this province.

These cars are on display at Revercomb Motors, 925 Yates Street, where Wm. Dinmore and Frank Livingstone are salesmen.

TUXIS NOTES

The Victoria Boys' Work Board will welcome the newly appointed boys' work secretary, Rev. R. W. Herbert, at a supper to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday, February 26 at 6 o'clock. All members, members of parliament, senior Tuxis and others interested in the boys' work are invited to attend.

Last Sunday afternoon the boys' board met at 2 p.m. and discussed a number of important things in connection with the furtherance of the work. It is planned to hold an island tour in the interests of Tuxis in the near future. The next meeting has been called by the chairman, R. Wallace, for Sunday, March 1, at 6 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

The Metropolitan Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, under the direction of C. Clark and Robt. Dymond, entertained the members of Reformed Episcopal Trail Ranger Camp, Messrs. Ralph Dent, to a concert and supper last Friday evening. Tuxis boy Ernest Elford acted as chairman. The evening opened with the ritual opening ceremony, followed by a short address by mentor R. Dymond; Cecil Clague mystified the group with a number of tricks; Mr. Clark challenged the boys with a group of stunts; the Tuxis square created quite an interest with an "amateur hour"; Donald Robinson sang to the audience with his conjuring tricks; and all took part in an enthusiastic sing-song led by Ralph Dent. Every boy enjoyed to the full excellent "treats" provided under the convener-ship of Bob Dymond. Among those attending were Ray Fuller, Donald Robinson, Wallace Williams, Cecil Clague, John MacKay, Allan Wright, George Thomas, Les Phillips, William Hope, Syd Fischer, Lorne Fuller, Allan Jordan, Larry Lukas, Jack Martin, Thomas Rhodes, Grant Willis, Peter Griffiths, Mel Harper, George Barbour, Donald Bath, George Bath, Rod Clark, Norman Willis, Norman Cooper, Charlie Rhodes, Ian Horne, John Ansdan, Donald McKay, Jim Thomas, George Thomas, Sid Holdridge, Ernest Elford, Edward Leavitt and Mr. J. Warr.

Mentors are requested to make sure that they have registered their group in the provincial office, as only such are in touch with what is going on in the work throughout the Dominion, and also each registered mentor will receive a copy of The Canadian Mentor. The last issue is just to hand and is full of worthwhile suggestions for group work.

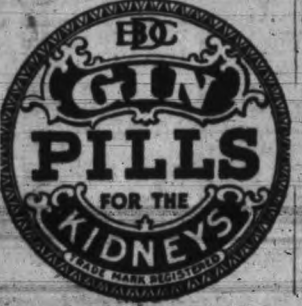
The financial campaign is under way and it is hoped that each and every group is doing its utmost to reach the objective of \$2,000 for the province. Every amount helps, whether large or small.

NEW UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press from Havre).—Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, yesterday was named Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in orders approved by King Edward VIII.

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Military Orders

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A. HEADQUARTERS

Duties for week ending February 20: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. J. L. Howard; next for duty, Lieut. A. D. Morris; orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. G. W. Cartwright; next for duty, L.-Sgt. J. E. Chipper.

All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday under respective battery commanders. Fall in at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order.

Instructions received from national defence headquarters are to the effect that while normal annual dinners may be held, it is not desirable that dances, special large dinners or other social functions should be held until after July 20. You are requested to ensure that the spirit of the above is observed within the unit under your command.

Officers attending opening of the Provincial Legislative Assembly on February 23 will assemble at the main entrance to the Parliament Buildings at 14:45 hours and take up their positions in order of seniority. Dress, full dress or full dress blue, i.e., mourning bands, swords and medals will be worn.

The personnel of the firing battery will parade at the Armories on Tuesday at 18:30 hours. Dress, full dress or full dress blue. Medals and decorations will be worn.

Correction: In so far as it concerns R.O. No. 5, February 11, G.M. R. M. Wright, should read 4-3-36.

The following have been struck off brigade strength: Cmr. D. R. Keir, 58th Field Battery, R.C.A., 18-2-36; Sgt. F. C. Robotham, 58th Field Battery, R.C.A., 18-2-36; Gnr. J. C. Bragg, 58th Field Battery, R.C.A., 18-2-36; L.-Sgt. W. Hamilton, 58th Field Battery, R.C.A., 18-2-36.

NO. 11 MAINTENANCE COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

Company orders for week ending February 20: Orderly officer, Lieut. H. E. Scott; next for duty, Lieut. J. Burridge; orderly sergeant, Cpl. H. Simpson; next for duty, Sgt. R. H. Sanders.

Parade Tuesday at the Armories, Bay Street, at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order. Training will continue as per syllabus.

11TH FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY

Parade Tuesday and Friday of next week at 8 p.m. at the Armories for instruction in line telegraphy. The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion: Cpl. E. D. Palfrey to be sergeant, 4-2-36. Signaller H. L. Gillespie has been struck off strength, 31-1-36. Leave of absence for Cpl. J. M. Smith (M.M.), has been extended from 1-1-36 to 30-4-36 inclusive.

FIRST BATTALION (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Duties for week ending February 20, 1936, are as follows: Orderly officer, Second-Lieut. R. W. Kirkwood; next for duty, Second-Lieut. W. W. Campbell; orderly sergeant, A.-Sgt. G. A. Aaronson; next for duty, A.-Sgt. W. L. Caldwell; orderly corporal, Lieut.-Cpl. A. Wilman; next for duty, Cpl. C. Gore; orderly bugler, Bugler M. L. Maggs; next for duty, Bugler J. C. Waldron; orderly drummer, Dmr. J. C. McMillan; next for duty, Cpl. S. Harrison.

All ranks will parade in company rooms at 7:30 o'clock Monday; dress, drill order. The battalion will fall in at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday, at inspection: 8:10 to 9:40, ceremonial rehearsal for guard of honor. It is desired to obtain a full attendance at this parade. Balance of kits will be issued. From 8:10 to 8:55, all officers not detailed for guard duty will parade for sword exercises under second-in-command; 9 to 9:40, a "subalterns' meeting" will be held in lecture room; 9 o'clock buglers will parade for squad drill; 9:40, the battalion will fall in for dismissal.

Tuesday—The guard of honor detailed to attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature will parade at the Armories at 1:45 p.m.; dress, full dress, medals and decorations will be worn; both bands will be in attendance. Officers attending who are not detailed for guard duty will take up their positions at the main entrance to the Parliament Buildings at 2:45 p.m. in order of seniority; dress, full dress or full dress blue; medals and decorations will be worn.

Thursday—Recruits' training, sports and miniature range practice. The following extract from District Order No. 33 of 1936 is published: "Attention is invited to Militia Orders 28 and 53 of 1936, in which it is stated that mourning dress will be worn by commissioned officers in uniform up to and including July 30, 1936."

A meeting will be held of the officers' mess on Thursday, February 27, 1936 at 20:30 hours. Attention is directed again to the fact that this mess meeting is a parade. Dress: Blue undress.

Attestations—Pte. J. Rennie has been taken on the strength; Pte. A. T. McMillan ceases to be attached to "D" Company and is attached to "C" Company; Drummer G. Gibson is attached to "C" Company; Piper J. Coult is attached to "D" Company.

The following extract from Militia Order No. 28 of 1936 is published: "The following certificates are granted: Major R. B. Mathews, C.E. Regt., proficiency in riding; Lieut. W. H. Parker, C.E. Regt., proficiency in marksmanship; Pte. J. Rennie, C.E. Regt., proficiency in marksmanship." The following extract from Militia Order No. 478 of 1935 is published: C.A.M.C. general list, Capt. G. C. Kenning, having been posted to No. 13 Field Ambulance with effect from Nov. 1, 1935, ceases to be attached for duty as medical officer, supernumerary, First Battalion C.E. Regt., as effect from Oct. 31, 1935. The following extract from District Order No. 36 of 1936 is published: "The following extracts from A.P. and R. No. 1 of 1936 are published for the information of all concerned: Canadian Scottish Regt., First Battalion, the tenure of appointment of the Hon. S. L. Howe as Hon. Lieut.-Col. of the First Battalion is extended to December 31, 1940, under the pro-

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VICTORIA COLLEGE NOTES

visions of K.R. Can. 228 (4): to be second lieutenant, Kenneth Sutherland, Crabtree, Dec. 2, 1935; the officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following appointment, Pte. S. James, H.Q. to be acting-sergeant, with effect from Feb. 20, 1936.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C. The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order; 20:00 hours, stretcher drill; 20:30 hours, lecture on first aid; 21:30 hours, splinting practice.

11TH DIVISIONAL BAGGAGE COMPANY, C.A.S.C. Company orders for the week ending February 22: Twenty officers, Lieut. Scott; orderly sergeant, Sgt. Flood.

The company will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, February 23, at 20:00 hours; dress, drill order; for lecture and drill according to the syllabus laid down. Vacancies now exist for a few suitable recruits.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY CANADIAN ENGINEERS The 17th Fortress Company C.E. will parade at company headquarters at 8 o'clock, February 25.

At 8 o'clock, small arms training; 8:45 o'clock, lecture, field engineering; 9:30 o'clock, lecture, organization and administration. Dress, drill order.

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, Lance-Sgt. F. Wilson.

The Men's Debating Society has been very active lately, having won from both the Normal School and the Victoria High teams. "Secession from the Dominion is in the Best Interests of the People of B.C." was the subject on which George Whitaker and Min Hope, on the affirmative, defeated the former, while Walter Stewart and R. Davies defeated the High School on the subject "Resolved That the Orientals of B.C. Should Be Enfranchised."

Miss Ryan and Vivian Shoemaker led a meeting of the Students' Christian Movement on Tuesday at noon, with Eric Bishop, president, in the chair. The assembly was held in the form of two study groups, presided over by George White and Miss Allan Braidwood.

Dates regarding the nomination of candidates for the 1936-37 Students' Council have been posted. Candidates for president, secretary, treasurer, and president of the literary and scientific must be nominated

by February 23, as the elections by ballot are to be held on March 9.

Students' night, sponsored by the Science Club, was a great success as a large group of the student body attended to hear the student speakers address the gathering on scientific subjects of interest. Carron B. Jameson, the first speaker, delivered an interesting talk on photography and its many branches, while John Garret told "The Life of a Cell."

Much controversy has arisen over the forthcoming presentation of the sports crests. The Student's Council moved that major crests be given only to the outstanding players, with minor crests for the remainder, but the majority of the student body consider that this would be very unfair as the average player is as essential to a team as the star. Besides this matter, the council is busy with preparations for the Players' Club reception and the annual team banquet.

A list of prizes for the best photographs and stories for publication in the "Cragside" will be the college annual, has been posted, and John Aldous, sub-editor, reports that much good material is being produced.

At the Willows courts on Friday over thirty students participated in an "all college" badminton tournament, disclosing ever-increasing interest in this sport. The leader in the men's division was Kingsley Rowe, while Margaret Stevens won in the women's division. Winners

of the consolation prizes were John Aldous and Joyce Maddock.

The Literary Arts Society held a meeting at the home of Miss Gwen Hitchens-Smith on Cambridge Street Tuesday evening. The subject of the gathering was "La Comedie Francaise," with talks given by Miss Sanderson, Miss Braidwood and Joy Wilson.

Preparations for the annual college dramatic presentation are in the final stages as March 6 and 7 have been set as the showing of "Mme. Pepita" at the High School auditorium.

An impromptu debate "Resolved That the Municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich Should Be Incorporated Into the City of Victoria" was sponsored by the Men's Discussion Club on Friday at noon. John MacCabe, chairman, gave the decision to George Whittaker and Peter Jones in the affirmative, against George Gregory and Ernest Bishop in the negative.

The regular monthly meeting of the Native Sons of B.C. will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

An important meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held on Friday evening, February 28 at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Island to Greet Trade Caravan

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 22.—The monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Wednesday, W. Mudge presiding.

The chairman announced the various committees for the year. Further discussion relative to road conditions of the district was gone into and it is expected that the district engineer will pay a visit to the next board meeting to be held in March, when some idea may be gathered as to work and improvement that can be expected during the present year.

A communication from the Tourist Trade Development Association was received requesting co-operation in buying Vancouver Island goods and also if arrangements may be made for a caravan to call at this district displaying Vancouver Island products on its contemplated tour over the island during the summer months. This district will be quite willing to co-operate and has requested further information as to when this island tour is expected to start out on its journey.

Two young residents, Pete Robertson and Keith Jackson, were crossing the lake on the ice and on nearing

the west shore both fell through the ice. After some difficulty they were able to reach the shore safely.

On Monday, February 24, the Catholic Women's League will be holding a card party in the new Masonic Hall, Mill Bay.

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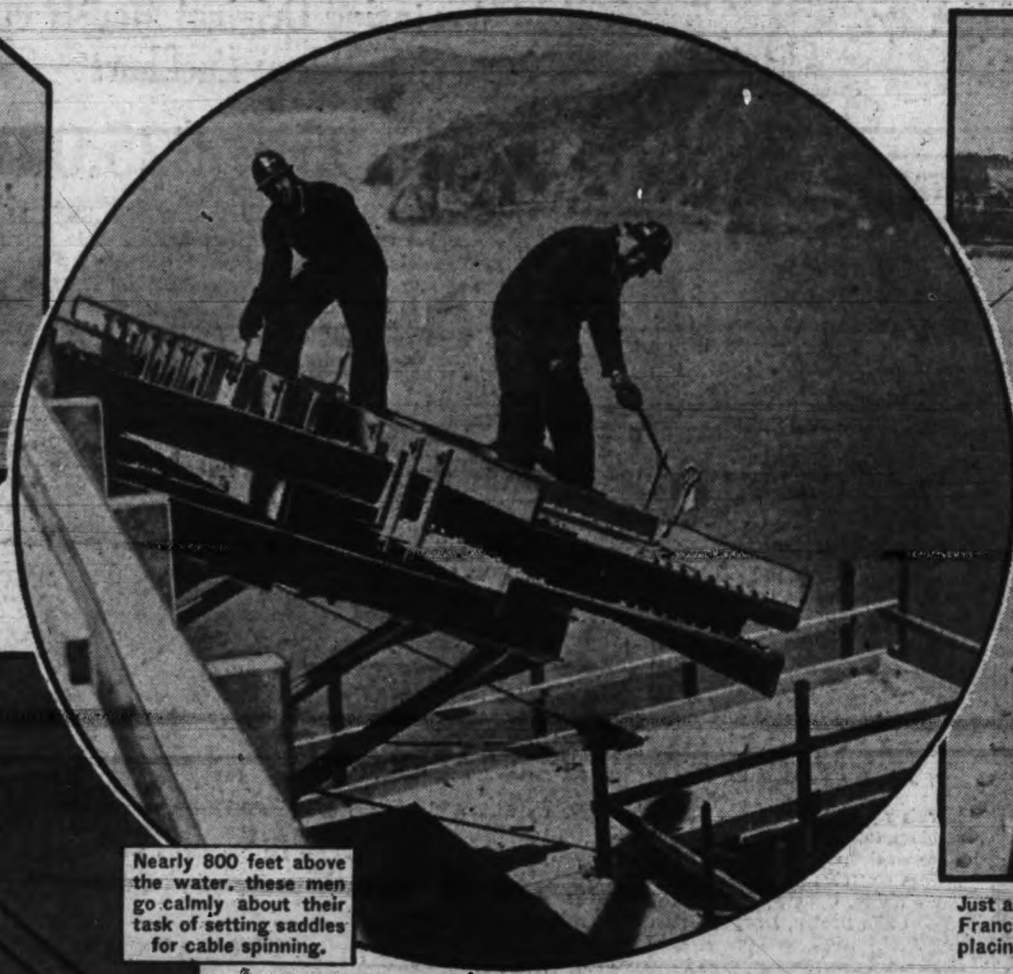
Before 1936 is over, the two greatest bridge-building jobs ever attempted will be finished and San Francisco Bay will be crossed by two great spans—the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridges. These striking pictures show how the work is progressing on these spectacular jobs.



This map shows where the two immense bridges cross the bay to give San Francisco connection with the mainland to the north and east.



This bridge builder appears very nonchalant as he takes a look across the bay from his precarious position on one of the massive towers of the Golden Gate bridge.



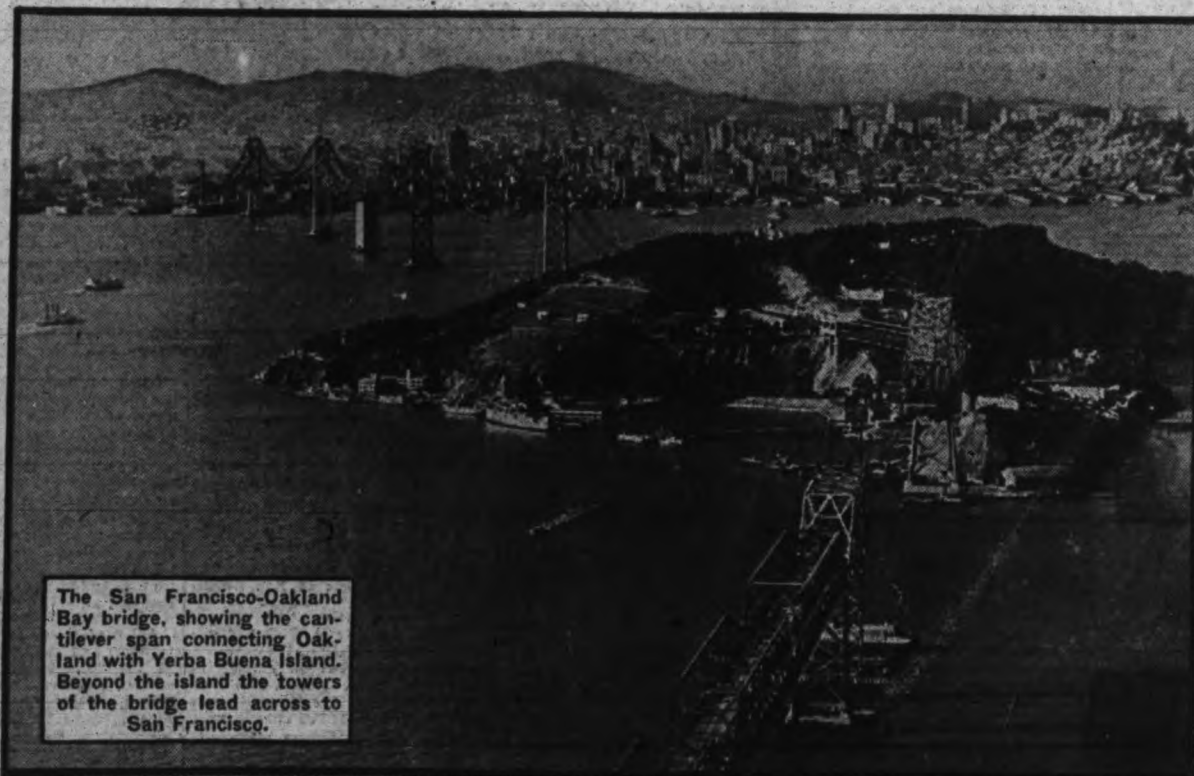
Nearly 800 feet above the water, these men go calmly about their task of setting saddles for cable spinning.



Just an everyday construction scene on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, with workers placing sections on one of the bridge columns.



One of the large towers of the Golden Gate bridge rises majestically at the entrance to the bay to dominate the San Francisco skyline.



The San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, showing the cantilever span connecting Oakland with Yerba Buena Island. Beyond the island the towers of the bridge lead across to San Francisco.

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Boys Were "Wallflowers" At Topsy-turvy Dance

Girls Usurped Male Privileges at Gay Party Given by Commodore Broughton Chapter Last Night

Girls came into their own at the Topsy-turvy dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club yesterday evening, when they usurped the usual privileges of the male, to mark Leap Year. It was the girls who issued the invitation, purchased the ticket, escorted the boys, and if he was lucky and funds permitted, provided the flowers and what-not.

The jolly party was sponsored by the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E. and the success eclipsed even that originated by this energetic young group four years ago. Nearly 250 guests attended the affair, and so well did the girls accept their responsibilities that the boys thoroughly enjoyed the evening and "wallflowers" were conspicuous by their absence.

Len Acres and his four-piece orchestra played an exceptionally gay programme of dance music. Supper was served in the dining-room upstairs, the tables bright with pussywillows, greenery and spring flowers.

Mrs. A. J. Darcus, the regent, reported that the general convenor, with her committee, received many congratulations on the outstanding success of the affair.

Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. Conway Parrott; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sturges, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bray, Miss Winona Cathcart, Miss Doris Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Golby, Mr. and Mrs. Max Young, Miss Sybil Young, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Miss Alice Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thacker, Miss Jessie Grant, Miss Kay Barker, Miss Florence Ellis, Miss Ethel Hale, Mr. Harold Hett, Miss E. Armour, Howard Robertson, Miss M. Wright, Mr. Pat Walls, Miss Dorothy Allen, Dr. A. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Luckhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Mr. W. R. Brown, Miss Vivian Seagle, Miss Mary Downing, Mr. Harold O'Neill, Miss Margot Addison, Miss Edna Addis, Vincent Critchley, Miss Edna Addis, Tommy Macbee, Miss Gladys Warner, Art Jackson, Miss Helen Crawford, Mr. Bob Schwenger, Miss Gwen Wood, Mr. Harry Elwood, Miss P. McNeill, Mr. L. E. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Elliott, Mr. Clayton, Miss Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hagar, Miss Bernice Penner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mr. Dick Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. A. Unwin, Misses Beth Graham, Lillian Smallwood, Zeta Clark, Mr. Irving

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W.A. BURSARY IS REALIZED

Columbia Board Sends \$100 to Theological Student From Concert Proceeds

The diocesan board of Columbia W.A. met in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, yesterday morning when, in spite of the inclement weather there was an attendance of seventy-five members who were welcomed by the parochial president, Mrs. McMillan.

The gathering paid tribute to the memory of the late King and the National Anthem was sung. The diocesan president, Lady Lake, welcomed Mrs. Laurence of Qu'Appelle diocese, a visitor to the meeting, and all were pleased to see Mrs. F. C. Kivins take her place as first vice-president of the board. Miss Clara Belsom, who was to have spoken at the afternoon session, was unable to attend due to illness.

The report of the dramatic entertainment held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, was given by Mrs. A. A. Bengough and Mrs. Weaver, who were congratulated on the result of their efforts, by means of which the \$100 bursary has been raised for the student at the Anglican Theological College, with a balance toward a further bursary. Thanks were expressed to everyone who had assisted at the performance and at the candy sale.

The programme of the diocesan annual meeting was discussed, and special attention was drawn to the conferences arranged for presidents or their proxies, who are expected to attend the girls' and junior conferences.

The arrangements with regard to the luncheon on Wednesday and Friday have been made by Miss Lydia Sill, who has appointed Mrs. Thomas MacPherson, 327 St. James Street, to convene the helpers from the parochial branches. Each branch is asked to provide a helper each day to assist in serving the refreshments.

HOSPITALITY NEEDED
The hospitality convenor, Mrs. Heatherbell, reported that a number of delegates will require hospitality and she will be glad to receive offers or contributions as early as possible, 903 Linden Avenue, E4449.

The girls' secretary, Miss Wilfrid Hartley, G4546, also asked for offers of hospitality for girls coming from Upland to attend the girls' annual meeting on Friday, March 6.

The junior secretary, Miss G. Cheekley, invited members to attend the annual meeting of the juniors on Saturday, March 7, at 2.30 o'clock in the Cathedral, and 5 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

PRAMIE RELIEF
The diocesan secretary, Miss Sill, appealed for warm clothing for the relief bales which she hopes to send to the pramie after the annual meeting. She also asks the branches to send in articles for the display, quilts, knitted garments, etc., as donations to the relief fund.

The Columbia Coast Mission magazine secretary, Miss Phil, asked for good reading matter, also books for Rev. Alan Green's travelling library, to be left in room 22, Memorial Hall, as soon as possible.

Deaconess Robinson announced the section which has been allotted to the Anglican Church in the World Day of Prayer programme on February 28 at 2.30 o'clock. She will repeat her lantern lecture, showing views of English scenes, in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street on Friday, February 28 at 7.30 o'clock.

The girls' secretary, Mrs. W. Hartley, gave notice of a "Youth Service" in connection with the World's Day of Prayer, to be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 28, in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood Road.

The noon hour prayers were read by Rev. G. L. Jull, who gave an impressive address on "The Near Presence of Christ."

Mrs. A. Bengough led the intercessions at the afternoon session, when Miss G. Cheekley read an interesting letter from Miss Loretta of Tokyo, Japan, which was followed by a report of the young branches of the W.A. at Alert Bay which showed most practical, as well as spiritual work being done by and for the women of that district.

BABY VICTIM OF COLD HOUSE

Infant Left in Kitchen for Warmth at Night Frozen to Death

Canadian Press—Nelson, Feb. 22.—A victim of the past week's cold weather, the six-week-old baby of Victor and Elsie Simpson, of Grand Forks, B.C., was found dead in the child's bower on Sunday morning. It was revealed today.

Dr. W. Truax, district coroner, announced the baby died from cold and that no inquest would be necessary. Mrs. Simpson placed the young child in the baby buggy near a stove in the kitchen, believing the kitchen would be the warmest room in the house, she told police. Before they retired Mr. Simpson built up the fire.

At 7 a.m. Mr. Simpson, on the request of his wife, went to get the baby in the kitchen only to find it dead.

ARRANGING P.E.O. BALL

Mrs. Walter Laing has the task of conferring the P.E.O. Leap Year ball which is to be held at the Empress Hotel next Friday evening, February 28. A number of novelties are being arranged, and Len Acres and his augmented orchestra will supply the music for dancing.



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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes, Balmoral Hotel, will leave at the beginning of March for California to spend a few weeks in the south.

Miss Marjorie Cioke of Lillian Road is spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss T. Gordon.

Mr. Frank Hill of Vancouver, formerly of Anyok, who has been visiting in Victoria with friends, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart at Deep Cove.

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Mr. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, Empress Hotel, have returned to Victoria from a visit to the mainland. This morning their son, Mr. Alan MacPherson came over from Vancouver to spend the week-end with them.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Rockland Avenue, returned this morning to her home in Victoria after a visit to Halifax, where she went to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Commander W. R. Mainwaring and Mrs. Mainwaring, from Halifax.

A telephone bridge was held this last week by a number of the members of the Old Girls' Association of Strathcona Lodge School for Girls. The proceeds to be used for charitable purposes. Those entertaining at bridge included the Misses Eileen Tomlin, Frances Hammett, Joan Mann, Beatrice Baker, Stephanie Campbell, Doreen Wilson and Lorraine Pendray.

Mr. Eric George of Honolulu, son of Major and Mrs. F. W. B. George, Dallas Road, who has been spending time with his parents, left yesterday for San Francisco from where he will sail on Friday next on the Lurline for his home in the Hawaiian Islands. For the last six months Mr. George has been in New York on business.

Mrs. D. Cockburn, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara Cockburn, will leave this evening for the mainland on their way to Kingston, Ont., where they will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. W. C. Thackray, while en route to England to make their home with Mrs. Cockburn's uncle, Dr. Swanton in Essex. They will sail from New York on March 2 on the S. Berengaria for Southampton, England. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Lennox entertained in farewell to Mrs. Cockburn.

Celebrating her fourth birthday, little Patsy Ruth, Signott entertained a number of her young friends this afternoon at 101 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Musical games and a variety of contests, in which the little guests participated with enjoyment, contributed to a delightful party. The attractive tea table was centred by the birthday cake with its four tiny candles and ornamentalations of yellow and green miniature confections. Small silver vases of daffodils and candlesticks with lighted green tapers formed the table decorations. Dainty green and yellow bonbon baskets with green crackers, balloons and other favors were enjoyed by the little folk.

Miss Jean Mayhew entertained a number of the members of the younger social set at tea this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive. The tea table, centred with red and white carnations, was illuminated with red tapers in silver candelabra and was presided over by the Misses Jacqueline Tweed and Rene Watson, who were assisted in serving by the Misses Sullivan, Mackin, Horton, Honor Denison, Davina, Dingall, Rosanna Gillespie and Gwen Wright. The other guests included the Misses Patsy Watson, Nancy Pearson, Jean Grant, Joyce Scarran, Joan Holmes, Pat Dow, Jane Barker, Frances Storer, Shelia Brown, Pat Swift, Betty Sheppard, Valerie Smith, Pat Beasley, Elsie Appleby, Rought Prentice, Theo Arbuthnot, Audrey Homer Dixon, Helen Baird, Adeline Oland, Seme Ketchen, Betty Maclellan, Lilian Ryan, Virginia Ryan, Monica Robbitt, Joy Nixon, Betty Boorman, Muriel Dunsmuir, Doreen Jones, Deirdre Harris and Jane Holland.

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Hard-times Party Held by Assembly

The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 held their social meeting in the Shrine Hall on Thursday evening with the president, Miss D. Willing, in the chair. Reports were given by Miss A. C. Ross on the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and Mrs. R. H. McNair on the Solarium, who stated that knitted vests had been given to the patients.

The sewing circle will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Craven, 444 Richmond Road. The executive meets at the home of Miss Doolittle, 1280 Fort Street, on Tuesday evening. An "aluminum dinner" will be held on March 12 at the Shrine Hall, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets are available from any member.

This being the twelfth birthday of the assembly, a hard-times party was held and all members were in costume, which caused much merriment. Mrs. C. E. Stewart won the prize for the best costume. Miss Mae Mason delighted the members with several solos. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a table centred with the birthday cake, appropriately inscribed, which was cut by the president, Miss D. Willing.

To Hear Report—Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, held its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney St., Wednesday evening. In the absence of worthy mistress, regent mistress, who are attending the Provincial Grand Lodge Convention in New Westminster, Mrs. A. Edmonds took the chair and conducted the meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. E. Keasley as deputy mistress. At the close of the business a social half hour was spent, when Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Harper served refreshments. A full attendance is requested for the next meeting, on March 4, when the grand lodge report will be received.

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Social And Club Interests

IS CHAPTER'S NEW REGENT

Chapter Honors Mrs. T. R. Myers

Retiring Regent Is Presented With Silver Vase by Sir M. B. Begbie I.O.D.E.

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau was elected regent of the Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday, succeeding Mrs. T. R. Myers, who retired from that office after filling it with conspicuous success for the last five years, and who was elected honorary regent in appreciation of her services to the chapter.

Mrs. T. E. Wood, first vice-regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. Myers, who is convalescing from a serious illness, and read a letter from her expressing appreciation to the members for their support and wishing the new executive success in the new year. Mrs. Murray consented to deliver a beautiful silver vase to Mrs. Myers, the retiring regent, as a gift from the members in recognition of her able leadership during her term of office.

OTHER OFFICERS

Mrs. C. T. Teasdale was chosen first vice-regent; Miss E. M. King, second vice-regent; Mrs. P. Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Plack, treasurer; Mrs. Alan Campbell, educational secretary; Mrs. K. Chadwick, Echoes secretary; Mrs. G. E. Warner, standard-bearer; Mesdames T. Brown, H. W. Barrowclough, J. A. Bostock, Milton Williams, B. Ward and D. Osborn, councillors.

Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. J. E. Gillespie and Mrs. Gordon Smith nominated as provincial councillors.

Mrs. M. E. Murray reported that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$338.06 and disbursements \$327.45.

Mrs. Murray, who is shortly leaving Victoria, was presented with a farewell gift from the members, much regret being expressed at her pending departure.

FINE EFFORTS

The secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, reported that St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbor, had benefited during the year by the sum of \$50, also secondary education had received \$50 and child and family welfare \$15.

Other donations made during the year follow: Soldiers' grave upkeep, education in isolated districts, poppy wreath, Musical Festival Cup, gift to Lady Beesborough, King George V Jubilee fund and municipal family welfare. A donation of \$10 and a shower of groceries enabled the child and family welfare committee to send out five hampers at Christmas. To the Willow and Bon Accord Schools, the Jubilee numbers of The Illustrated London News were sent, also gifts of nine calendars to the former and one to the latter school were made.

Empire study throughout the year included a talk on the League of Nations Society by Mrs. Ann Campbell and a resume by Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster of her trip up the West Coast on the mission ship Columbia.

Mrs. F. B. Moore, Echoes secretary, gave a splendid report, and Mrs. J. E. Plack reported that the standard had been carried at all times. Mrs. R. T. Murphy, education secretary, was absent, and her report was read by Mrs. Moore.

TEA SERVED

The usual monthly meeting preceded the annual meeting, opening with silent tribute to the late King. The new hospital has grown. "But there is a thing the Bible calls the amen of the unlearned." I can at least join most wholeheartedly in that.

Mrs. Parizeau was appointed tea convener, with Mesdames Alan Campbell, K. Chadwick and Milton Williams as co-workers for the Municipal annual meeting to be held next month.

Tea was served from a daintily appointed table, the guest of honor being Mrs. William Ellis, who was presented with a corsage bouquet on behalf of the chapter. Flowers were also presented to the retiring officers.

Cathedral Group Lenten Lectures

Arrangements have been made by the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. to hold their Sunday afternoon Lenten lectures again this year. The lectures will be held each Sunday afternoon during the Lenten season (and include an interesting series of lectures upon subjects that will prove of benefit to all attending. Commencing at 3 o'clock in the Memorial Hall, the lectures will last an hour and will be followed by refreshments, after which those attending may proceed to the church service. An invitation to attend these lectures is extended to all who may be interested. There is no admission charge. At the meeting of the cathedral branch on Wednesday evening an enjoyable amateur programme was staged by members of Group No. 2. Several members of the branch contributed to the amusing programme which came to the audience through a "radio station" at the back of the room. The next meeting of the branch will be held on Tuesday evening, when a pancake social will be held.

Birds that sleep on the water avoid drifting ashore by tucking one foot up in their feathers, and paddling slowly with the other, thus traveling in circles.

England has two of the fastest battle cruisers in the world, the Repulse and the Renown, each having a speed of more than 31.5 knots.



Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, who yesterday was named regent of the Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E.

GOV.-GENERAL LAUDS WOMEN

Lord Tweedsmuir Opens New Hospital in Toronto; Praises Nurses

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Ever since Boer War days Lord Tweedsmuir has been a staunch believer in the abilities of women in every walk of life in which they are given anything like a chance.

Speaking today at the opening of the new Women's College Hospital, the Governor-General told how he had held their mother and daughter banquet last Friday. The room and tables were beautifully decorated for St. Valentine's Day.

During the evening Dorothy Fuller sang "Mother Machree," and Hilda Newton sang "I Love You Truly," both songs being well chosen for the occasion. "Mother" was recited by John Duncan, and Hilda Newton recited "The Girls That Are Wanted." Miss M. Moscop of the Oriental Home was the guest speaker. A happy evening was brought to a fitting close with a devotional service.

BABY DERBY MAY END IN COURT

Says Law Partner of Man Who Left \$500,000 For Stork Marathon

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 21.—A prediction that Toronto's ten-year Baby Derby will be taken to court before the winner of the \$500,000 prize is determined was made today by George R. Sproat of Toronto, former law partner of the contest's founder, the late Charles Miller.

Dramatic Club to Present Comedy

Spencer's Dramatic Club will present a hilarious farce, "Tommy's Wife," in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Monday, February 24, at 8.15 p.m.

The three-act play, under the competent direction of Mr. H. S. Hurn of the Little Theatre Group is ably cast with Lloyd Cann as Tommy Carrothers, Lillian Bonhurst as Rose Carrothers, Rae Conway as Betty Campbell and Roy Thomson, Hilda McGillivray, Phoebe Newham, Bill Hamilton, Norah Cullen and Babs Ward in supporting roles.

Tickets may be purchased in Spencer's or at the door. The committee in charge announces that the tickets are going rapidly.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

CHINESE UNITED

Mrs. Nellie McClung will be guest speaker at the Canadian Girls in Training Service at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday in the Chinese United Church, Fisgard Street. Mrs. J. P. Hicks and Mrs. M. Wilkinson will present the temperance study awards.

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LEADERS' COUNCIL

The February meeting of the Victoria Leaders' Council will take place on Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. Harris, 408 Dallas Road. Those attending are advised to take the No. 3 street car to the corner of Niagara and Menzies Streets.

Mrs. H. P. Freeman will give the first talk on "Prayer," a study course which she will lead at the next few meetings.

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NEW ENGLAND CAFE OPENED

Popular Figures Take Over Management of Old Business

The New England Cafe, one of the oldest restaurants on the Pacific Coast, opened this week under new management. The restaurant was established here in 1858, and remodeled in 1892. During the history of the establishment many famous people from various parts of the world have been served.

Albert Theobald, "Snowy" Nelson and Al Sallard, popular figures in the catering business, today announced a policy of popular prices and special catering to theatre and dance parties.

St. Martin's Social—St. Martin's Ladies' Guild will hold a leap-year social evening on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock in the parish hall for which a small admission will be charged. A jolly time is assured for everyone. There will be contests of different kinds with prizes and comic songs and recitations. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. G. Stuart, Vancouver; Capt. R. Elliott, Mr. G. P. Cameron, Princess Joan; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Long Beach; Mr. H. B. Edwards, Edmonton; Mr. H. W. Howard, Seattle; Mr. C. F. R. Dalton, Sidney; Mr. W. H. Gill, Greenwood; Mr. T. Cruikshank, Vancouver; Mr. E. Lewis and party, Fort Angeles, and Mr. W. F. Clark, city.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1936
Adverse planetary influences rule strongly today, according to astrology. It is a time to stay at home after church, for menacing influences are foretold. Letter writing is well directed.

Storms are probable in many parts of the United States, and aviation may be attended by unusual difficulties. Both men and women should avoid recognizing unpleasant conditions, as discontent is encouraged under this configuration.

Labor troubles are forecast. Difficulty in obtaining household employees may increase at this time, when cooks may desert unexpectantly and chauffeurs may leave temperamental.

Women may now be difficult to deal with in business or politics. The wise will look after their homes and families, for guidance will be needed in domestic problems as the spring advances.

Contradictory "facts" regarding national affairs will be widespread, partly owing to extraordinary bitterness among adherents to new ideas of government and to prejudice among editors.

Robberies will continue to increase and there will be many perils to women and children. Need and greed will conspire to cause many a woman to turn to crime. While war clouds are watched scientists in the laboratories will perform strange untried feats, among which will be the impossible, the seas prophesied. Airplanes will be used in war, because of the new methods of destroying them.

Persons whose horoscopes indicate it is the sign of a year of changes and uncertainties will have been harrowed by good fortune.

Children born on this day probably will be alert mentally and exceedingly industrious. These subjects of Pisces are honest, generous, patient and fond of meditation.

George Frederic Handel, composer, was born on this day, 1685. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Charles Henry Froude and Henry Crawford, Virginia, statesman, 1773.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

IF A CHILD DISLIKES A FOOD, IT MAY BE THAT HE IS ALLERGIC

The enormous dislike that people entertain for a certain food is often their protection against their unhappy reaction to that food. There are children who have been forced to eat eggs, or to drink milk, or to eat certain breakfast foods, with eventually noticeable ill effects. Eczema, asthma, hives, persistent vomiting or recurrent attacks of diarrhea, or colds, are some of the various ways in which children respond to foods, or environmental factors, to which they have some personal sensitivity.

UNCLE JOHN'S HEADACHES

The whole subject of food sensitivity is getting to be better understood so that children's food dislikes are given the respect they deserve. I offer two leaflets which may help mothers whose children show signs of allergic tendencies to understand them better. They may have, "What Mothers Should Know About Eczema" and "Suggested Diets for the Allergic Child." Send a self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope for one or both of them to Myrtle Meyer Eldrid of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

It is no longer a mystery why Uncle John gets a migraine headache when he eats chocolate candy nor why his small nephew has a similar personal sensitivity toward fats and has to drink skimmed instead of whole milk.

FAT IDIOSYNCRASIES

We know that fat idiosyncrasies, that milk and egg and wheat sensitivities are not uncommon, and that they can be traced, through whole families, though the individual members of the family may show different reactions.

In fact, eczema may be the small babies' reaction to something offending in diet or environment. The same child having outgrown eczema may react later to these same foods

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1936
The week's work begins with benefic aspects dominating in planetary government, according to astrology. The stars encourage decision, initiative and enterprise.

Women come under a configuration which apparently puts them forward in public affairs. They are to exercise great influence in the nation and will engage in reform work of many sorts, including temperance and prohibition movements.

This should be a fairly fortunate wedding day, for Uranus promises close sympathy and long association. Brides of today probably will be helpful in guiding their husbands' careers.

There is a promising sign for those who seek the aid of persons in high places whether they be political or financial. Promoters will benefit. Many who should receive favor will be disappointed, however.

British astrologers who prophesy that the future of the world will be decided by a better order of things, although the plans of transition from established routines may be difficult to endure.

The planet Mars will leave Taurus in 1924, at which time, the stars forecast, the financial structure of the British Empire will have been thoroughly recast. It is prophesied that money will circulate freely among all, so that reasonable needs of everyone will be supplied and wealth will be amassed for its own sake.

Persons whose horoscopes indicate it is the sign of a year of changes and uncertainties will have been harrowed by good fortune.

Children born on this day probably will be alert mentally and exceedingly industrious. These subjects of Pisces are honest, generous, patient and fond of meditation.

George Frederic Handel, composer, was born on this day, 1685. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Charles Henry Froude and Henry Crawford, Virginia, statesman, 1773.

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CARMELCRISP TO INSTALL FREEZER

New Ice Cream Purveyor to Be Added to Equipment at Fort Street Restaurant

In keeping with a policy of the most modern and up-to-date service at all times Morris Kersey, proprietor of "The Carmelcrisp," popular Fort Street restaurant, announces that the newest type of ice cream freezer has been secured and will be installed early in May.

Known as The Taylor Freezer, it is of a revolutionary type and "The Carmelcrisp" will be the first in Victoria to be so equipped. Ice cream is instantly manufactured by this unit, in quantities according to the customer's order, thus assuring the public a constant supply of absolutely fresh ice cream.

The new unit will be placed in the window of "The Carmelcrisp," adding much to the smart appearance of the shop. Beauty and engineering skill are combined in a freezer which is designed to give the customer the finest service in delicious ice creams.

An elevator in use in the Carlebad Caverns of New Mexico carries passengers from ground level to the floor of the cave, 750 feet below.

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Second Students' Recital Friday

With the object of music standardization among young students the local branch of the B.C. Music Teachers' Federation has arranged a second pupils' joint recital to be given on Friday evening next in the First Baptist Church.

College Players Rehearse Play

Pepita, a dressmaker, is very dominating and she subjects everyone about her to her will, including her daughter, a very attractive character but Pepita is finally subdued by Don Guillermo, a learned philosopher, whom she marries.

The first two acts of this play take place in Pepita's establishment in Madrid, where the last takes place at her new country estate at Escorial. "Madame Pepita," which is written by the contemporary Spanish playwright, G. Martinez Sierra, is directed by one of Victoria's ablest directors, Major L. Bullock-Webster. This modern comedy, with its many amusing situations, will be presented at the Victoria High School auditorium Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, by the Victoria College Players' Club, who have been busy rehearsing for some time.

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SOOKE PLAYS COLWOOD

A keenly-contested game is expected tonight when the Sookeagers clash with the Colwood squad

Hoop Teams Face Busy Schedule of Home and Away Games

Dates Set For Closing Rounds In Island Play



Must Decide Representatives for Provincial Series by March 10

Few Lower Island Fixtures Unplayed

Pair Grounds, New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Results here yesterday follow:
First race—Three furlongs: Magnolia Cash (Dubois), \$13.00 \$5.20 \$3.20; Lockstep (G. Smith), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Broadway Girl (C. H. H. H.), \$2.40 \$1.20 \$0.60.
Second race—Six furlongs: Mole, Black Timber, Sun Jug, Count Cotton (Chapman), \$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.50; Busy Lad (Covley), \$5.00 \$2.50 \$1.25; Spanish Art (Lester), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50.
Time, 1:15 2-3. Also ran: Aunt Phemie, Hasty Anna, Mabel Surprise, Squire Bob, Black Agnes, Staro, Juana Baker, Elizabeth Manners, Fosses Polly.
Third race—Six furlongs: Selfie (Covley), \$17.00 \$8.00 \$4.00; Travel (Lange), \$8.00 \$4.00 \$2.00; Kingsport (W. Miller), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00.
Time, 1:15 2-3. Also ran: Fireball, West's Twinkle, Pennant Bearer, Burgo, Gay Granite, Social, Threat.
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Seven Up (Chapman), \$5.00 \$2.50 \$1.25; Shooter (Parker), \$3.20 \$1.60 \$0.80; Bare Timber (G. Smith), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50.
Time, 1:08. Also ran: Leval, Cortes, John, Lacey, Oak, Henna, Eager Belle.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Lorna C. (Chapman), \$7.00 \$3.50 \$1.75; Mist Drift (Parker), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Dixie D. (C. H. H. H.), \$2.40 \$1.20 \$0.60.
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Sam, Clump, Mack's Pal, Shaun Padralo, Canard, King, Bigman, Mac Moon, Hilda Marth.
Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Kurland (McDonald), \$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.50; All Night (Parker), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Portan (Lange), \$2.40 \$1.20 \$0.60.
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Sainted, Rex Regent, Novio.
Seventh race—One mile: Two Brooms (Lange), \$9.00 \$4.50 \$2.25; Wild Transit (Covley), \$3.20 \$1.60 \$0.80; Monohina (O'Day), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50.
Time, 1:42 2-3. Also ran: Geron, Sam Alexander, Wild Kitty, Muff, Muff, Day, Omer, Ruff, Scotch Tom, Forcelui.

Recreation Work

This week fourteen members of the women's swimming classes of the Provincial Recreation Centres passed tests of the Royal Lifesaving Society after having gone through a course of instruction under Mrs. R. Horsfield. The examiners were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ellison of the Crystal Garden. The swimming gala will take place at the Crystal Garden on Monday evening, March 9, at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected over 100 members will take part and that about 300 people will witness the evening's work. Half of the admission paid by spectators will be given to the Recreation Centres to enable the swim classes to be carried on beyond the date now fixed for closing.

The results of the gymnastic competitions held at the Victoria High School on Wednesday last follow:
Women—P. Borge, 114 points; T. Warden, 116; C. Rios, 119; K. Warden, 108; D. Johnson, 108; D. Borge, 105; Men—Moyes, 141 points; Lyle, 140; Pollack, 135; Davies, 134; Avnack, 120; Stewart, 123.
Dependent on regular attendance and interest in recreational work, members taking part in the gym competition will be chosen to form two gym teams to go to Vancouver on March 7 to compete in the Recreational gym competitions at the Normal School there.

To raise the traveling expenses for this dance will be promoted by the chosen members and will probably be held at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday, March 5, from 9 to 12 p.m.
Splendid class spirit is being shown at Lake Hill Centre where classes are held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and at Victoria High School on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. New members are urged to join the classes now in preparation for the final gym display about the middle of March.

BUYS HERE PLAY

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Austin C. Taylor, prominent Vancouver race horse breeder, is reported to have paid about \$25,000 for Mere Play, a three-year-old colt from Zeus Lassie by Zeus.
Another of his latest additions to the string of the A.C.T. Stock Farm is Frank, a horse he purchased from Mrs. Isabelle Dodge Sloan, owner of the Brookmead stables.

Sports Mirror

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a good climate, but the weather during the Empire Golf Week certainly proved it is not sub-tropical during February.

And speaking about weather, the men who were instrumental in bringing the New Zealand All-Blacks to British Columbia for their recent exhibition match were giving heartfelt thanks to the powers that be that they did not delay the series a few weeks.

If, as Coach Jim Wylie promises, the Stanford rugby team scheduled to play here and in Vancouver at the end of next month, includes such stars as Bobby Grayson, the local rugby authorities should have little difficulty in selling tickets for the game. Grayson was the highest acclaim from leading sports writers throughout the United States for his American football performance. A man of that color, together with other luminaries of slightly less lustre, should be sufficient to draw a crowd in any sports town. The interest in Grayson should be all the greater in view of the perpetual controversies over the merits of English rugby players and stars of the American game.

England's new Olympic hockey champions have been offered a guarantee of \$5,000 to visit parts of Canada and the United States on a playing tour. Unless the Britishers wish to prove their strength against Canadian and United States teams, that ante money looks pretty small for the amount of trouble they may run into in an exhibition series of that nature. It is quite certain that some of the squads they would meet would not be favorably disposed to England's team in view of the controversies which raged during the play-offs in Germany.

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Montreal Maroons, won 16, lost 13, tied 7, points 39.
Points—Schreier, Americans, 16 goals, 21 assists, 37 points.
Goals—Smith, Maroons, 17.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 22.
Penalties—Berger, Toronto, 2 hours 11 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 6.
AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit Red Wings, won 18, lost 11, tied 7, points 43.
Points—Romnes, Chicago, 11 goals, 18 assists, 29 points.
Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 17.
Assists—Romnes, Chicago, 18.
Penalties—Siebert, Boston, 60 minutes.
Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, 7.

STARS LOSE TO BULLDOGS

Windsor Team, With Only Ten Men, Humble I.H.L. Leaders

Canadian Press
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—Although they functioned with only ten men, Windsor Bulldogs fought their way to a well-earned 3 to 1 decision over Syracuse stars in a lively International Hockey League game here yesterday evening.
It was the second setback in as many nights for the leaders of the eastern division.
Conny King, Aubrey Webster and Clarence Drouillard were Bulldogs' marksmen, George Parsons obtained the lone Syracuse goal.

LAST PERIOD RALLY

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—Pittsburgh Shamrocks defeated Rochester Cardinals 6 to 1 in a rough International Hockey League game yesterday evening.
The battle, evenly contested for two periods, was turned into a rout in the final stanza when Pittsburgh pumped in five goals to break a 1 to 1 deadlock.

TECUMSEHS BLANKED

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Cleveland Falcons blanked London Tecumsehs 3 to 0 in an International Hockey League game here yesterday. Lloyd Gross, Earl Roche and Bill Cunningham scored for Falcons.

CARRIER AHEAD IN DOG DERBY

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Ovide Carrier, veteran of Quebec's winding snow-trails, went to his second victory in the International Dog Derby here yesterday, covering the thirty-mile lap over suburban roads in two hours, sixteen minutes and thirty-five seconds.
Carrier was six minutes behind the time he established in winning the first lap Thursday, but it made him strong favorite to win the final lap this afternoon. His elapsed time for the sixty miles in two days was four hours, twenty-six minutes and thirty-five seconds.

BREAK LEGS IN SKI RUN

Innsbruck, Austria, Feb. 22.—England and Switzerland shared top positions in the opening of the International Ski Federation's combined downhill-slam championships yesterday as injuries plagued both men and women racers.

Few made the descent down the steep, ice-coated three-mile men's course without at least one spill. The day's casualties included two broken legs and one cracked rib.
Rudolf Rominger, a Swiss professional, and Evelyn Pinching of England took the honors in their respective divisions in the downhill part of the championships. The competition closed today with slalom tests. Rominger's time was 4:29.8 and Miss Pinching's 4:45.0.

Washington Ice Team Beats U.B.C.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—University of Washington hockey team piled up a four-goal lead in the first twenty-two minutes yesterday to defeat University of British Columbia 4 to 3 after staging off a desperate rally by the Canadians.

Nears Tenth Successive Title



SONJA HENIE

Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 22.—Sonja Henie, world's premier woman figure skater, appeared well on her way to her tenth successive world championship yesterday when she led sixteen rivals from nine nations through the compulsory figures. The competition was scheduled to be concluded today with the fancy skating.
The Norwegian girl's task was made much easier by the withdrawal of Cecilia Colledge of England, runner-up to Miss Henie in the Olympics.

Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuels of Canada; Maribel Vinson, the United States titleholder; Lucette Landbeck of Belgium; and Marie Herber, German champion.

Miss Henie compiled 237.65 points in the school-figures for a clear margin over Megan Taylor of England, second with 228.72 points. Vivi Ann Huilen of Sweden was third with 222.58, followed by Gweneth Butler of England with 217.42.

Mythical Perfect Players Created

Tommy Gorman, Maroons' Leader, Looks Over National Hockey League Aces and Names Perfect Forward and Defenceman

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Imagine a hockey forward with Charlie Conacher's blazing shot, Bill Cook's accuracy in driving pucks into the net and Hee Killa's skating speed.
Then suppose that player had Larry Northcott's backchecking ability, could stickhandle as well as Johnny Gottselig, give and take a pass like Marty Barry and had Paul Thompson's finish around the nets.
Add them up and you get too much to expect of any human, but Tommy Gorman thinks he would be a grand hockey player, particularly if he had the old "colleagues" try "King Clancy" into his performance.

A gentleman of many talents, the Montreal Maroons manager turned Frankenstein to build the mythical perfect forward and a defenceman just as good for the Canadian Press today as his Stanley Cup holders prepared to meet Toronto Leafs.
The attributes of the perfect player were set out for Gorman and, calling it a "tough assignment," he looked over the present crop of players in the National League and filled in the blank spots. Former stars were barred of the twelve players he named only three are Maroons.

PERFECT DEFENCEMAN

Gorman envisioned a defenceman who would break from the blue line on a go-ahead rush like Mike Westworth of Maroons and block opponents in the manner of Eddie Shore of Boston.

He would hand out the stiff body-checks Buckle MacDonald dispenses on Detroit Red Wings' defencemen and possess the accurate shot Babe Siebert of Boston uses in getting goals.

Building up the miracle forward, Gorman considered there would be no argument about his choice of Conacher as the hardest shot in present-day hockey. He said: "Hee Killa's speed, although hurricane Hee has slowed up a lot since he and Frankie Finnigan won a world title for Ottawa in 1927."

Gorman's forward choices were spread over six teams. He named two Detroit wingers, Killa and Barry, two Chicago Hawks, Thompson and Gottselig, two Toronto Leafs, Conacher and Clancy, Bill Cook from Rangers and his own Northcott.

9 P.M. Canadian Pacific Five Pin League

E. & N. Shops vs. Empress Hotel
C. P. Express vs. C. P. Telegraphs
City P.T. and Passenger vs. Lawn Bowlers.

TUESDAY—7 P.M. Catholic Young People's Five Pin League

Red Devils vs. Tigers
Moguls vs. Little Wonders
Flashies vs. Shamrocks
Metallies vs. Five Pin League
Deckhands vs. Classifiers
Columns vs. Circulators
Linolets vs. Keytappers.

9 P.M. Ladies' Commercial Five Pin League

Crescents vs. Islanders
Lucky "13" vs. Panterium
Scott & Peden vs. Lawn Bowlers
Olympians vs. Radicals
Victorians vs. Happy Rollers.

Senior Ten Pin League

Straits vs. McDonald's Consolidated
Fondle Dog Cafe vs. Slingers Wine
WEDNESDAY—2:15 p.m.
Merry-makers Five Pin League
Dinties vs. Brownies
Commercial Five Pin League
Division A
Knights of Pythias vs. Electrons
W. & J. Wilson vs. B. C. Electric
New Method Laundries vs. Kirham & Co.
Commercial Ten Pin League
Division B
Scott & Peden A vs. Gyros
Northwestern Creamery vs. McDonalds Consolidated
Hustlers vs. Scott & Peden B
Gascos vs. Kents.
9 P.M.
Commercial Five Pin League
Division B
Victoria Daily Colonist vs. P.C.A.F.A.

High School Notes

The Victoria College defeated the Beta Delta Victoria High School Debating Society in a debate held in the High School Library Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Resolved that it would be in the best interest of British Columbia to secede from the Dominion." College took the affirmative and High School the negative. College were represented by George Whittaker and Mun Hope. High School was represented by Donald Fields and Tom Anstey. The judges were Miss R. Grant, Miss Ella Cameron and Bob Wallace.

There was a large crowd on hand to hear the debate including many students from the college and members of the Portia Society of the High School who attended the debate instead of holding their regular meeting.

George Whittaker, one of the college debaters scribbled the following verdict while awaiting the judge's verdict:
Sitting on a hard wood chair,
Waiting the decision
Stroking hands through tousled hair,
Exposed to cold derision
Thinking of mistakes too late,
A man's a fool who learns debate.

Next Wednesday the annual Beta Delta-Portia debate will be held which will bring together the girls' debating society and boys' debating society representatives of the High School.
The subject will be "Resolved that a road should be built from Washington to Alaska, through British Columbia, at an equal cost to the United States Government and the government of Canada." Portia will take the negative and will be represented by Peggy Mulliner and Helen Manning. Beta Delta will take the affirmative and will be represented by Chester Wilson and William Stone.

At the regular meeting of Beta Delta Monday four speeches were given. Ken Moe spoke on "My Experience in the United States of America." Saburo Takahashi spoke on "Pearl Diving and Pearls." Peter Briscoe spoke on the "Growing Scarcity of Fish and Game in the United States and Canada." K. Ralston spoke on "High School by Mail."

Next week Grade 9 students of Beta Delta will debate against Grade 8 students of Oaklands School on the subject "Resolved that it would be in the best interests of Victoria to be joined to Vancouver by a bridge over Seymour Narrows." Oaklands will take the affirmative and Beta Delta the negative.

Next week being education week plans have been made for a fifteen-minute "conversations" play to be broadcast over CPCT representing a conversation between students of a public school, a high school and a university. The play has been written by Tom Anstey, and will be given Thursday evening. During the week the High School Choir and the High School Orchestra are expected to present radio programmes.
As the last Valentine's dance was such a success many students have expressed the hope that another dance will be held at the High School before the matriculation dance.

The newly-elected Grade 9 members of the H.E. Club were initiated at the regular meeting Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A. Vivian Shoemaker, boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A., gave a short talk to the recruits explaining the ideas and purposes of the club after which Peter Briscoe, Joe Adams and Harry Morrison entertained with songs.

Plans are being made to hold a most musical festival along the lines of the one held with such success last year. Division 14, special committee division, which possesses an unusual amount of musical talent and handled the festival last year very efficiently, has been asked to again make the arrangements.

Those who contributed to this Horse Shoe News vs. Gutta Percha Stockers Security Storage vs. Tullum Athletic Club.

THURSDAY—7 P.M. Bapco Mixed Five Pin League

Prudentials vs. Shingoleans
Bapco "50" vs. Bapcoettes
Satin Glo vs. Porcellites
Aphallums vs. Ironites.

9 P.M. Senior Five Pin League

Mitchell & Duncan vs. Pacific Meat
Standard Steam Laundry vs. Trojans
Hudson's Bay vs. Short's Cafe
Financial Five Pin League
Great West Life vs. Imperial Bank
Royal Bank No 1 vs. Royal Bank No 2
L.C.B. vs. Odium Brown Pemberton
Nova Scotia Dominion vs. Bank of Commerce.

FRIDAY—7 P.M. New Method Laundries Five Pin League

Salemen A vs. Salemen B
Production vs. Executive
Service Clubs Ten Pin League
Gyros vs. Kiwanis
Kinsmen vs. Bapco
Rotary vs. Revellers.

Mixed Ten Pin League

Tigers vs. Cardinals
Emators vs. Glants

Keen N.H.L. Duels On This Week End

week's French magazine published by Room 40 are Evelyn Watson, Div. 7; Marlie Sullivan, Div. 7; Gladys Slaverman, Div. 15; Tom McLaughlin, Div. 2; Saburo Takahashi, Div. 2 and Daisy Baker, Div. 7.

Miss Harriet has made a request that all girls wishing to take part in the folk dancing classes at the Victoria Musical Festival report to her.

Heads of the girls' ping-pong tournament this week are: Monday division, Fatsy Cumberbirch; Tuesday division, Ellen Langham; Wednesday division, Kay Caban; Thursday division, Margaret Purdy; Friday division, Doreen Herte, noon-hour division, Doris McBain.

In the Victoria High School Boys' Basketball League the Hornets, coached by Doug Gray, beat the Amateurs, coached by Jack Ferguson, by 24 to 8, in a game in the High School gymnasium Thursday. Frank Mylrea and A. de Giralomo were high scorers for the Hornets with eight points each. Red Coles led the Amateurs with four points. At half time the Hornets were leading 14 to 2. Hank Rowe refereed. Teams and individual scores were: Amateurs, R. Coles 4, E. Elford 2, R. Ngai 2, D. McIntosh and B. Menzie. Hornets, A. de Giralomo 8, Chow 2, D. Whyte 6, J. Purdy 5, Mylrea 8, H. Morrison 3, Swainson 3.

Owing to the postponement of the gymnasium display until March 27 and 28 the boys' basketball schedules have been revised. Remaining games for the Peden Cup will be played on the following revised schedule: February 24—V.H.S. Blacks vs. Mount Douglas High at St. Aidan's gym.
February 25—Mount View vs. Esquimalt at Lake Hill.
February 25—Mount Douglas vs. Cardinals at V.H.S. gym.
February 26—V.H.S. Blacks vs. V.H.S. Cardinals at V.H.S. gym.
March 3—Mount Douglas vs. Mount View at Lake Hill.
March 9—Mount Douglas vs. Esquimalt at St. Aidan's.

Mount Douglas High School, having entered the league late, will play one half of the schedule consisting of two home games and two away games. In case of a tie a three-game playoff will be staged. Present standing is: V.H.S. Blacks, no defeat, two to play; Cardinals, one defeat, two to play; Mount View, three defeats, two to play; Mount Douglas, four games to play.

The revised schedule for the Victoria High School Boys' Basketball League is as follows:
February 25—Ascots vs. Maple Leafs.
February 25—Celtics vs. Rangers.
February 27—Amateurs vs. Radicals.
February 27—Ascots vs. Rangers.
February 27—Hornets vs. Maple Leafs.
February 28—Celtics vs. Radicals.
March 3—Maple Leafs vs. Radicals.
March 3—Hornets vs. Rangers.
March 5—Ascots vs. Radicals.
March 6—Hornets vs. Radicals.

Brisk trading marked the regular meeting of the Young Philatelist Club of the High School yesterday.

Canadian Press

Another attempt by Toronto Maple Leafs to regain first place in the Canadian section will feature the National Hockey League's week-end programme. Leafs face Montreal Maroons in Toronto tonight and play the Black Hawks in Chicago Sunday night. A victory tonight would leave Toronto and Montreal deadlocked. Two Toronto wins would place the Leafs a full game ahead of Tommy Gorman's redmen.

Red Dutton's New York Americans play their rivals for the third playoff position, Montreal Canadiens, tonight in Montreal.
Sunday night the Americans go to Detroit to tangle with the weakened Red Wings, American section leaders. Boston Bruins go to Madison Square Garden for a tilt with Rangers.

Shuttle Standings

Standings of the clubs in the various divisions of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League up to February 18, released by F. A. Jackson, secretary, follow:

Division	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.	To Play
Duncan	8	0	1	11	2
Willows	8	0	1	11	2
Brentwood	2	2	1	5	3
Victoria	0	7	0	0	1
Garrison	0	7	0	0	1
Division II					
Brentwood	5	1	0	10	2
Victoria	2	2	1	7	2
Willows	2	2	1	7	2
Duncan	3	2	0	6	2
Y.M.C.A.	0	6	0	0	2
Division III					
Victoria	7	0	0	14	1
Willows	3	3	1	5	2
Duncan	2	3	1	5	2
Civil Service	1	6	0	2	1
Division IV					
Victoria College	13	1	0	26	2
Y.M.C.A.	10	2	1	21	3
Brentwood	8	3	0	16	3
Willows	8	4	1	17	3
Brentwood	8	4	1	17	3
Lake Hill	8	4	1	17	3
Deep Cove	1	9	1	3	3
Y.M.C.A.	1	9	1	3	3
Civil Service (2)	0	12	0	0	4
Division V					
Sancti Spirit	10	1	0	20	1
Brentwood	8	3	0	16	1
Victoria	7	4	1	15	2
Work Point	4	7	1	9	2
Y.M.C.A.	1	10	1	3	2
Hillcrest	1	10	1	3	2
Lake Hill	0	10	0	0	2

STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Division

W. L. D. P. A. F.

Maroons 16 13 7 88 87 39

Toronto 12 7 1 32 37

N.Y. Americans 12 17 6 85 89 31

Canadians 18 18 0 88 90 28

American Division

W. L. D. P. A. F.

Detroit 18 13 7 87 72 42

Chicago 17 14 6 89 88 40

N.Y. Rangers 16 16 8 89 77 37

Edmonton 12 15 4 85 82 30

Calgary 12 15 4 85 82 30

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. D. P. A. F.

Seattle 15 12 6 84 76 38

Vancouver 14 16 8 103 108 33

Portland 12 16 8 89 77 37

Edmonton 12 15 4 85 82 30

Calgary 12 15 4 85 82 30

BOWLERS' SOCIAL

The Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association will hold a progressive bridge and five hundred party on Monday, March 9, at the Central Auditorium, 1008 Douglas Street. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of each ladies' lawn bowling club in the city.

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WILL SING FOR BENEFIT OF "Y"

Schubert Club Recital Wednesday to Aid Girls' Work Funds

The Schubert Club, under the direction of Frederick King, will appear in recital at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday evening, February 26, in aid of the Y.W.C.A. girls' work department.

The visiting artists will include Enid Cole, dramatist; and an instrumental trio, Frank J. Darimont, violin; Gordon Shaw, cello; and Barbara Fraser, piano. The club soloists will include Sheila Conway, soprano; and Margaret Swain, mezzo-soprano. Grace Allen Timp, L.R.S.M., is the accompanist. The programme follows:

Choral—"Oh Skylark for Thy Wing" (Henry Smart); "Sweet and Low" (A. W. Platte).
Soprano—"On Bel Di" from Madame Butterfly (Puccini).
Choral—"Ave Maria" (Schubert), solo taken by Elma Ridgeway; "No body Knows de Trouble I've Seen" (Spiritual).
Instrumental—Trio No. 5 (Mozart), Allegro, Andante.
Choral—Storm Song (Cyril Jenkins); "Song of Shadows" (Armstrong Gibbs).
Dramatizations—"The Evening Meal" (Florence Huet); "Behind the Scenes" (Florence Huet).
Mezzo-soprano—"Mon Coeur S'ouvre a ta Voix" (Saint-Saens).
Instrumental—"Romance" (Frank Bridges); "Slatetale" (Frank Bridges).
Choral—"Nature's Resurrection" (Woodman); "Lochinvar's Ride" (Shelley).

Country Members Here for Session

Arriving for the opening of the Legislature next Tuesday, several private members from country points reached the city today.

E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, has been in the city several days. G. M. Murray, Liberal, and Major D. M. MacKay, Conservative, both Liberals, and R. B. Swales, C.C.P., Delta, arrived today.

Mr. Murray gave out a statement in which he said he favored the calling of a provincial convention of the Liberal Party as early as possible.

The weekly dance of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held this evening in the clubrooms. A four-piece orchestra will supply the music. The usual prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Legion of the Moose will hold a meeting Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. Progressive five hundred will be played, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Liberals of Ward Seven, Nanaimo, will hold a 500 card party at Hampton Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society will be held on Monday evening at the Beach Hotel at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Gladwyn Nichols, cornetist and singer of Los Angeles, Cal., will play and sing some of his own compositions tonight at 7:45 o'clock, and at the same hour each evening next week over station CPCT.

The first annual dance of Kreges Football Club will be held on Wednesday, March 4, in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. Len Acres' orchestra will be on hand. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The British Campers' Association will hold a dinner Saturday evening, February 29, in Speedie's Cafe at 6:30 o'clock. Persons wishing to secure tickets are asked to get in touch with the secretary by phoning G 9229.

The Ward Two Victoria Liberal Association will hold its monthly general meeting at Liberal headquarters on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All Liberals of the ward are asked to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

Suffering from a heavy cold this week, Premier Pattullo spent a day in bed when he was in Vancouver yesterday, but it was hardly a day of rest. The Premier conducted interviews from his bedside during the day and got up in the evening to address the Building and Construction Industries Exchange.

ROAD TO MINE AREA IS URGED

The provincial government today was urged to construct a mining road from Hancerville to the Taseko Lake area to give mines there an outlet to the P.E. Highway at Williams Lake. A delegation consisting of Charles V. Williams, MacAdam and G. C. Hyatt, parties interested in the Taseko Lake district, and G. M. Murray, M.P.P., and Major D. M. MacKay, M.P.P., interviewed Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, and Hon. P. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, with regard to the project. The road would be about forty-five miles long, replacing an existing pack trail and would cost about \$12,000, Mr. Murray estimated.

AMATEUR HOUR HELD BY GYROS

Combined Smoker and Radio Programme Run Off at Legion Headquarters

A combined amateur hour programme and smoker was held yesterday evening by members of the Victoria Gyro Club in the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion headquarters, View Street. Fun and play was to be had as the programme was run off.

Harry I. Savage, Thomas W. MacPherson and Charles Graham were in charge of the arranging of the programme. The event was presided over by President Waldo Killings Jr.

Mr. "Bud" Hocking was master of ceremonies and led his work over an especially erected "leg-pipe" microphone. Charles Hunt accompanied the artists. First Vice-President Russ Fraser of the Vancouver Gyro Club was introduced during the evening and contributed to the programme briefly.

The following artists contributed to the programme: Charles Hunt, Dr. W. S. Balcorn, Dr. Angus McInnes, Fred Hayes, Lawrence Malek, J. Cameron, Bert Osborough, W. A. Burnett, Everett Taylor, Dr. Charles Mess, Thomas Bowden, Herbert Butt and Neil Grant. Following the programme, refreshments were served with Louis Glazan in charge.

Moodie Resigns As Organizer

Formerly Served as Assistant to Premier; Was Liberal Organizer Nine Years

After nine years as organizer for the Liberal Party in British Columbia, Major S. F. M. Moodie is resigning the position; Premier Pattullo said this morning.

Major Moodie, who has done strenuous work in the last few years, handling both a provincial and a federal campaign. He intends to take a rest.

For one year following the election of the Liberal government, Major Moodie served as assistant to the Premier, handling much of Mr. Pattullo's detail work at a time when he was heavily rushed.

Before becoming Liberal organizer, Major Moodie taught in high schools of the province.

Harry Phillips, a B.C. Electric employee, who was working with the company's welding apparatus early Friday morning on Port Street, suffered slight injuries when a car struck the welding machine, according to a city police report. The driver of the car was Charles Ballam, 2099 Fort Street. Mr. Phillips was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, but was released after examination.

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MANY BIRDS BENEFICIAL

Dr. Ian McT. Cowan Tells School Children of Hawks, Owls and Eagles

"Most hawks and owls are beneficial rather than otherwise, and should be protected," Ian McT. Cowan, Ph.D., assistant biologist at the Provincial Museum, told Victoria school children at the two natural history lecture sessions at the museum this morning. His subject was "Birds of Prey."

These beneficial species, said Dr. Cowan, were protected by law in thirty-six states in the U.S.A. and in one or two Canadian provinces.

They fed on snakes, insects and small vermin, serving the farmer by destroying pests which fed on his crops.

There were only three species of hawks which ought to be destroyed, the goshawk, Cooper's hawk and the sharp-shinned hawk. These fed on birds.

The great-horned owl was the only owl which did not deserve protection.

Birds, Dr. Cowan told his young audience individually, just as humans had, and there were criminal birds which might go against the rule of their species and attack chickens, just as there were human criminals.

With the help of slides, Dr. Cowan described the major species of hawks, owls and eagles.

INFRA-RED SIGHT

Recent investigation had proved, he said, that owls saw by infra-red light, permitting them to hunt at night. All living things gave off heat, and the infra-red rays from that heat were visible to the owls. However, many owls confined all their hunting to the daytime.

The wings of owls were specially adapted to its mode of life. The bird hawks, which preyed on small birds among trees and shrubbery, were built for manoeuvrability, with short wings and long tails. The broad-winged hawks were suited for high soaring and fast diving on small rodents in the open. The long-winged falcons, a class to which the hunting birds of olden times belonged, were designed for speed. They were capable of speeds up to 100 miles an hour.

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They hunted on the wing, killing their prey with a stunning blow to their closed fists, not their claws, and catching it as it dropped. They sometimes even ate their victims as they flew.

The fish hawks had sharp spines on their feet for holding slippery fish.

The bald eagles victimized the fish hawks, grabbing their food from them in midair. The eagles also had a system of co-operation in attacking diving birds. Hunting in pairs, they would wait until one bird was under water, and then take it in turns to force it back again each time it came to the surface, until the victim died of suffocation.

Dr. Cowan also mentioned the golden eagle, a real bird of prey, which would jump mountain sheep and goats and marmots.

The talk was followed by two moving pictures, illustrating the habits of the golden eagle and of the screech owl.

Varied Thrush Seen In Garden

A Varied Thrush, One of the rarest birds in these parts, was seen this morning by Miss D. Gordon Cox in her garden at 1743 Sixth Street.

The little feathered beauty, which looks like a robin in color, is a native of the higher altitudes.

Miss Cox believes that it came down here in search of food on account of the snow.

Once connected with the biological survey at Washington, D.C., where she used to hunt birds in order to study their migratory habits, Miss Cox put forward a plea for all gardeners to throw out crumbs for their feathered friends while the snow is on the ground.

She has set out apples, coarse oat meal, crumbs and even dry chicken mash for the birds in her garden. Robins, woodpeckers, juncos, white-crowned sparrows, city song sparrows and toebes have visited her garden.

NAVY LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League in Canada will be held next Wednesday evening in the clubrooms of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion at the corner of Broad and Johnson Streets.

Annual reports will be read, the committee for 1935 will be chosen and a report on the state of the Navy League in Canada will be made.

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Obituary

WALTER LAMBERT

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral services held yesterday afternoon for Walter Lambert, Workship Master A. Jones of Victoria and Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.P. and A.M., under whose auspices services were held, read the Masonic funeral service. Two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

TIMOTHY FRANCIS BRADLEY

Funeral services for Timothy Francis Bradley, who passed away yesterday at his home, 559 Head Street, will be conducted on Monday morning. The cortege will leave St. Mary's Chapel at 9:40 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock Rev. Father A. B. Wood will celebrate mass in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Old Esquimalt Road. Interment will be in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

DAVID MURRAY

In the presence of relatives and many friends the funeral of David Murray, who passed away at the family residence, Burnside Road, on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell conducted the service, during which Mrs. E. M. Murray rendered the solo, "In the Garden." The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The casket was surrounded by many beautiful flowers. H. Vickery, C. Fisher, T. Raper, H. Massey, A. Rodger and D. Murray acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

EMILY JENNY MOTHERHEAD

At the Jubilee Hospital this morning the death occurred of Emily Jenny Motherhead, aged fifty-one years, wife of Fred Motherhead of 914 Dunn Avenue, Saanich.

Mrs. Motherhead was born in Manchester, Cheshire, England, and had been a resident of this province for the last twenty-three years, and is mourned by her widower, three brothers and four sisters in England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. L. Full will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

Finds Indications of Prosperity in East

Indications of the approach of better conditions were found by Lieutenant Brooke Stephenson all over western Canada and the United States, he said on his arrival in Victoria yesterday after a journey from the council of the National Defence Association, which he attended as president of the Canadian Infantry Association.

Colonel Stephenson gave praise for Canada in which the views of members had been heard by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the new Minister of National Defence.

He found all cities on either side of the international border busy, the trains full with standing passengers in coaches and banks loaded with money awaiting investment. There was every indication that business concerns were ready to take advantage of any investment which promised a reasonable return, he said.

ROVERS STAGE VARIETY SHOW

The Rover crew of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, assisted by Boy Scouts troop and Cub packs, staged a successful variety entertainment yesterday to raise funds to assist the group committee in its work.

The programme originated from the "Irrational Broadcasting Company's Studio, QED." The chief attraction was Jack Fawcett. The first item was early morning exercise drill by the Rover crew, followed by the singing of "The Rover Song" by the boys.

Scout W. McIntyre followed with a dramatic description of the terrible adventures on the Amazon in his filmical play.

A mysterious mind-reading act was given by Pierre Berton.

Dick Holden, Pierre Berton, A. Harris and Pete Palin, announcers for different advertising firms, gave an illustration of several persons endeavoring to practice at once before the microphone, which created great amusement.

W. Rawson, Cub pack, assisted by Mrs. Brock, gave a combined recitation called "The Ten Little Wolf Cubs."

A court scene followed with Scoutmaster Schmitt as judge, and members of the Cubs as jury, the case being Fire vs. The People. The people were found guilty.

A comic version of a medical advertising programme was carried out by J. Fawcett, Pierre Berton and Robinson, while McIntyre announced a fight broadcast between Dutch Cleanser and Crisco, which was very amusing.

Miss Price's Cub pack gave the "Alphabet of a Naughty Boy" with much success.

The trials and tribulations of a director rehearsing a scene at the last minute was cleverly enacted.

Fred Gornall rendered Mark Anthony's speech as an audition piece interrupted by scene-shifting Cub Scouts.

Scoutmaster C. R. Schmitt was presented with his first year star, having been actively engaged in this work for the last twelve months.

Scouts and Cubs then gathered on a stage and sang the "Dartmouth Sunday School" to the accompaniment of a harmonica played by Ken Robinson.

The chief announcer then broadcast birthday greetings to Lord Baden Powell as this Saturday is his birthday, the boys singing "Happy Birthday to You." God Save the King closed the entertainment.

The Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association card party which was scheduled for this evening has been postponed until further notice, owing to inclement weather.

CHILDREN'S AID DRIVE GAINING

Reports Show \$504 Is Received; Objective Is \$5,000 to Aid Preventive Work

Reports from headquarters of the Children's Aid Society show the campaign to raise \$5,000 is well under way. "Once the general public understands the nature and value of the work done by the society," said a member of the committee, "we feel sure the response will be generous." "The society investigates, indeed it is compelled by law, to investigate every complaint, whether received by telephone, letter or otherwise, of conditions reported to be detrimental to the welfare of the child. Of the many families reported to the society, in only a few has it been necessary to remove the children."

"Through our preventive service we are able to improve the conditions in the homes so that they become safe places for the upbringing of children. Having regard for the family unit, we recognize often that the natural home, even of low standard, may have more to give to the particular child than any other substitute home can possibly offer."

"By friendly contact, advice and studied service we are able to raise the standard in many homes and give to parents some purpose and a greater respect for themselves and children."

PREVENTIVE WORK

"We consider our preventive work is our greatest contribution to the community. But the amount of service we can give is entirely dependent upon the financial support we receive from voluntary contributions."

At the end of the first week of the drive for funds, the campaign managers reported a total of \$504 received to date.

The following names are listed as subscribers, and donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. L. Rutledge, A. S. Denny, H. J. Pendray, Col. A. W. B. Wilb, C. P. Hill, Richard Henderson, Miss Caroline Mackenzie, Mrs. K. W. H. Swaine, Brig. Gen. H. T. Hughes, Sir Richard Lake, R. H. B. Ker, Madame Adele Desrochers, Mrs. G. W. Kingham, Mrs. F. I. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gane, Mr. and Mrs. James Mavor, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. R. H. Murray, B.C. Telephone Co., W. S. Ritchie, Lieut. Col. Eric Pepler, the Misses Aylard, Mrs. H. W. Niven, Mrs. H. F. Bullen, Mr. D. J. Angus, Anonymous, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Norman Yarrow, H. O. Lawson, Mrs. A. H. Murray, B.C. Telephone Company, Regina Hayward, C. Bales, J. R. Copeman, J. H. D. Benson and R. S. Worsley.

FOUR OPERAS TO BE GIVEN

San Carlo Co. Will Present "Butterfly," "Tannhauser," "Carmen" and "Aida"

For the first time in several years Victoria will have a season of grand opera this year. The San Carlo Grand Opera Company has been engaged to appear at the Royal Victoria in four performances on March 28 and 29 and April 1.

The repertoire for Victoria will be as follows: March 30, Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida"; March 31, Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser"; April 1, Giacomo Puccini's "Carmen"; and evening, April 1, Georges Bizet's "Carmen."

If the forthcoming season is successful, the San Carlo Company will come to Victoria each year. In the past, Victoria has been shipped, although the company has played in Seattle and Vancouver. Victoria is just a bit off the beaten track and the costs of bringing the company to Victoria, with the enormous amount of scenery necessary, have been prohibitive.

There are 100 people with the company. These include the stars, the members of the chorus and the large orchestra, necessary for the successful presentation of any of the grand operas.

For the first time Victorians will be able to hear a Japanese singing the leading role in "Madame Butterfly." Hani Koyke will sing Cho-Cho-San. She has been singing this role in North America for several years now and has won phenomenal success. She has a splendid voice and her acting is magnificent.

Mail orders will be received at the Royal Victoria Theatre shortly.

Veteran Club Activities

Members of the Canadian Legion and their friends, who contemplate joining the pilgrimage to Vimy are advised that railway and shipping companies in Vancouver will not accept registration after March 1. This being in view of the large number that are now sending in applications to be registered as passengers.

The last estimate on the number of veterans to make the voyage was 3,600, but a notable increase has been evident since.

The weekly dance of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Local Unit No. 12, will be held this evening on the floating ballroom floor, in the headquarters, corner of Broad and Wharf Streets. Al Price's orchestra will supply the music.

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Editors Here For Zone Conference

Main Group of Canadian Press Delegates Reached City This Afternoon; Delegates Will Be Dinner Guests of Local Newspapers at Empress Hotel Tomorrow Evening

Directors of the Canadian Press news editors of many of the western daily newspapers are arriving in Victoria today to attend the western zone conference which opens at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

Business incident to the dissemination of news will be cleared up at this conference preliminary to the annual meeting of the Canadian Press which is scheduled to be held in Toronto in April.

Thomas Millar, managing editor of the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, and Fred J. Workman, news editor of the same journal, accompanied by their wives, reached the city yesterday afternoon as the advance guard of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are staying with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven, 2440 Beach Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Workman are guests at the Empress Hotel.

CAME IN ON ASIA
The major group arrived this afternoon from Vancouver aboard the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia, bound for the Orient.

Other members of the party will reach here over the week-end.

The visiting newspapermen will be entertained at dinner by the Victoria daily newspapers at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening, covers being laid for forty-five in the Princess Louise private dining-room.

NEWS DELEGATES

The delegates to the meeting include: J. F. B. Livesey, Toronto, managing editor of the Canadian Press; C. A. Day, Toronto, treasurer, Canadian Press; F. J. Turner, Winnipeg, western superintendent, Canadian Press; C. Forbes Rhude, Vancouver, acting Pacific superintendent, Canadian Press; J. A. MacNeill, Montreal, managing editor of the Montreal Gazette; Frank J. Burd, Vancouver, president of the Daily Province; M. E. Nichols, managing director of The Daily Province; Robert E. Cronin, publisher of The Vancouver Sun; C. H. Wallace, managing-director of The Edmonton Journal; C. F. Stout, managing editor of The Calgary Herald; W. L. MacTavish, vice-president of The Winnipeg Tribune; and Mrs. MacTavish; J. S. Woodward, managing-director of The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; and Mrs

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Tolmie Chosen President of Wheat Fluctuates Exhibition At Packed Meeting In Narrow Range

Former Premier Given Rousing Welcome; Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins and W. T. Straith Win Places on Directorate in Hotly Contested Election

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former premier of British Columbia and once Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was acclaimed president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association and of the seventy-fifth Provincial Exhibition at the association's annual meeting yesterday evening.

Unanimous choice of the 350 people who jammed into the City Council chamber and overflowed around the doorways, Dr. Tolmie received a rousing ovation as he took his place on the rostrum.

In a hotly contested election W. T. Straith and Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins beat out Dave Nicol and G. E. MacDonald for the important positions on the directorate.

The vice-presidents were appointed without a vote and are as follows: Frank Partridge, first vice-president; Commander C. H. R. Blingby, second vice-president; D. D. McTavish, third vice-president; A. D. Paterson of Ladner, fourth vice-president, and Mrs. E. W. Darcus of Gordon Head, fifth vice-president.

ADVISORY BOARD

The following 12 men, recommended by the retiring president, Alderman Hawkins, were appointed to the advisory board: Captain Charles Wilson, Sidney, J. T. Hazelwood, Victoria; P. Norris, Victoria; F. E. Boulter, Victoria; R. M. Palmer, Cobble Hill; H. D. Reid, Victoria, and A. H. Shubert, Victoria.

Other members of the advisory board are as follows: Mrs. E. F. Arnold, Victoria; G. W. Allison, Victoria; A. Aylard, Sidney; G. Attwood, Victoria; M. Blackstock, Victoria; H. E. Burbridge, Royal Oak; D. B. Carley, Victoria; Col. F. D. Davidson, Sidney; A. H. Dobbson, Sooke; D. A. Doidge, Victoria; J. B. Edwards, Victoria; T. K. Harrop, Gordon Head; E. C. Hawkins, Crofton; J. F. Hanna, Victoria; G. Jack, Victoria; R. Layritz, Victoria; G. W. Malcolm, Saanichton; C. S. McTavish, Sidney; J. Nymith, Victoria; R. M. Palmer, Cobble Hill; Frank H. Partridge, Victoria; O. Pilmer, Victoria; Dr. A. G. Price, Victoria; E. Raper, Victoria; R. Rigby, Victoria; Mrs. E. Simmonds, Victoria; Miss Savory, Langford; J. Slater, Victoria; J. Turner, Victoria; Mrs. J. L. White, Victoria; H. White, Victoria; E. M. Whyte, Victoria; R. K. Wood, Victoria, and C. Woolley, Victoria.

Dr. Tolmie in thanking the meeting for his election remarked in a jocular vein that he would like to congratulate Vancouver Island on having such a large agricultural association.

"When I arrived here and saw the crowd," he said, "I couldn't think what it was. Then I remembered having seen that the price of eggs had gone up."

"I guarantee to do everything possible to make the exhibition roll along smoothly," the new president declared. "I think that it is now time for us to bring in a great many people who are interested in the interests of the island. I will co-operate and encourage outside interests who are now using our buildings."

Dr. Tolmie asked Alderman Hawkins to continue in the chair as he had a slight trouble with his eyes. In the election for the directorate, five persons were nominated. The president appointed four scrutineers to conduct the ballot. A member of the audience demanded the right to name a scrutineer himself, which he was allowed.

In announcing the winners of the election, Dr. Tolmie said that horse race at Santa Anita could not have been closer. W. T. Straith received 163 votes, Alderman Hawkins 155, Mr. Nicol 147, Mr. McDonald 141, and Mr. McTavish 31. Altogether 326 ballots were cast, 125 NEW MEMBERS.

The meeting was so crowded that people were standing on benches against the wall and even sitting on the floor. Many were not able to get inside the chamber. On a question from a member, W. H. Mearns, the secretary, reported that 125 new membership tickets had been sold that day, many persons coming to the office with lists of names.

E. H. M. Foot made a motion of amendment to section six of the association's by-laws whereby the membership record would be closed from January 1 to the day following the date of the annual meeting.

Alderman W. Luney wanted to know why he proposed this. An increase in the society's membership was all to the good, he felt, but he was found out.

Ken Darbyshire spoke of the benefit of horse racing to the business of the city, and asked that the executive not propose dates for the exhibition without consulting local horsemen or the association first.

It was impossible to hold horse races in Victoria during August, he stated, because of circuits on the mainland. Mr. MacDonald, in thanking all those who had voted for him, declared that the results of the ballot had shown that there was a strong opposition to the present officers.

TRAIN DERAILED

Moncton, Feb. 22.—Forty-five cars of a Canadian National Railway freight train were reported derailed yesterday at Mile 73 on the transcontinental line through central New Brunswick.

First reports reaching regional headquarters here stated that there were no injuries. The engine remained on the rails. A wrecking train steamed out of Moncton for the scene of the accident.

ELECTED



HON. DR. S. F. TOLMIE
President



W. T. STRAITH
Director



ALDERMAN T. W. C. HAWKINS
Director

Elected Director Of Two Companies

J. W. Spears, former assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, has been elected a director of the Bank of British North America at St. John, N.B.

Born in Scotland in 1882, Mr. Spears served six years in the Commercial Bank of Scotland. In 1906, he came to Canada and entered the service of the Bank of British North America at St. John, N.B. Eight years later he was appointed manager at West Toronto, which position he held up to and following the amalgamation in 1918 of that institution with the Bank of Montreal.

Early in 1922 he was appointed assistant superintendent of Ontario branches, resident in Toronto, and two months later went to Montreal as superintendent of Montreal branches. In 1923 he became general manager, and in 1928 assistant general manager at Winnipeg, in charge of western branches. In November, 1935, Mr. Spears retired on pension and took up residence in Toronto.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Wheat prices: Straight Trough No. 1 hard 82 1/2, No. 2 hard 82, No. 3 hard 81 1/2, No. 4 hard 81, No. 5 hard 80 1/2, No. 6 hard 80, No. 7 hard 79 1/2, No. 8 hard 79, No. 9 hard 78 1/2, No. 10 hard 78, No. 11 hard 77 1/2, No. 12 hard 77, No. 13 hard 76 1/2, No. 14 hard 76, No. 15 hard 75 1/2, No. 16 hard 75, No. 17 hard 74 1/2, No. 18 hard 74, No. 19 hard 73 1/2, No. 20 hard 73, No. 21 hard 72 1/2, No. 22 hard 72, No. 23 hard 71 1/2, No. 24 hard 71, No. 25 hard 70 1/2, No. 26 hard 70, No. 27 hard 69 1/2, No. 28 hard 69, No. 29 hard 68 1/2, No. 30 hard 68, No. 31 hard 67 1/2, No. 32 hard 67, No. 33 hard 66 1/2, No. 34 hard 66, No. 35 hard 65 1/2, No. 36 hard 65, No. 37 hard 64 1/2, No. 38 hard 64, No. 39 hard 63 1/2, No. 40 hard 63, No. 41 hard 62 1/2, No. 42 hard 62, No. 43 hard 61 1/2, No. 44 hard 61, No. 45 hard 60 1/2, No. 46 hard 60, No. 47 hard 59 1/2, No. 48 hard 59, No. 49 hard 58 1/2, No. 50 hard 58, No. 51 hard 57 1/2, No. 52 hard 57, No. 53 hard 56 1/2, No. 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NEWS OF CITY AND SUBURBAN CHURCHES

PREPARING FOR LENTEN SEASON

Services at Cathedral by Dean Quainton and Rev. T. R. Lancaster

Dean Quainton will preach at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. T. R. Lancaster will occupy the pulpit at 7:30 o'clock.

The services tomorrow, in some measure, will be in anticipation of the Lenten season which opens on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning at 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

There will be a short evangelistic service for young people tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Memorial Hall. The following young people will take part, Phyllis Mackintosh, Kathleen Johnston, W. McPhee, Margery Baldwin and George White.

Members of the Cathedral Fellowship will make an evangelistic excursion to Chemainus tomorrow, taking charge of the evening service there, leaving the Deanery at 2:30 o'clock.

On Shrove Tuesday the annual donation party under the auspices of the Senior W.A. will be held at the Deanery at 10 o'clock.

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GREAT MYSTIC AT SCIENCE TEMPLE

At the Spiritual Science Temple, in the Central Auditorium, 1406 Douglas Street, tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock, "Alexis," will deliver a lecture through the medium of Ethel Showers, and will take for his subject "The Greatest Mystic."

Clearance will follow the close of the service. On Tuesday from 2:30 to 5, afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. McDermott reading. On Friday at 8 o'clock there will be a healing circle.

Former Calgary Preacher Guest

Rev. J. V. Howie in City Temple Pulpit Tomorrow

Rev. J. V. Howie, formerly of Calgary, Alberta, will be the guest preacher tomorrow morning at the Victoria City Temple. The subject of his sermon will be "The Christian Race." At the morning service the Temple choir will sing Novello's "Incense Thine Ear," S. Clarke singing the incidental solo.

The Canadian Legion Band, under the leadership of Charles Raine, will be featured at the evening service.

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ELDERLY WILL BE INDUCTED

Ordination Service at Fairfield United; Dr. J. K. Unsworth Gives Address

At Fairfield United Church tomorrow morning the minister, Dr. E. A. Henry, will conduct an ordination and induction service of two elders, W. H. Hughes and D. Gay, elected at the annual congregational meeting.

The induction address will be given by Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth, J. Matheson will be the morning soloist, and the choir will sing "Te Deum" (Jack-sop).

In the evening Dr. Henry will continue his series of sermons on "Great Bible Questions." There are two very vital questions regarding Jesus Christ. One, "Who is He?" the other, "Where is He?" At 7:30 Dr. Henry will discuss the second of these questions, taking for his text "Tell me where I can find Him." Mrs. Percy C. Richards will sing "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul"), and the choir will render the anthem "Comfort, O Lord" (Crotch). The usual song service precedes the evening worship.

GIVE SERMON ON CITY OF REFUGE

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie to Preach at Gorge Road Church Sunday Morning

At Centennial United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. C. G. MacKenzie will preach, taking for his topic "The City of Refuge." The choir will render the anthem "O Holy Father" (Marchetti), and Miss Sheila Conway will sing a solo, "Just For Today" (Waverly). At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Gerald Breen Switzer will be the guest preacher. He will speak on "The Pilot Takes the Helm." The anthem by the choir will be "Light in Darkness" (Jenkins), with solo part by Mrs. Stanley Eden, and a solo part will be given by Miss Mary Percy.

QUINQUAGESIMA SERVICES HELD

Canon Chadwick to Preach at St. John's on "The Good Samaritan"

The services at St. John's Church for Quinquagesima Sunday will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

In the evening there will be an organ recital by G. Jennings Burdett immediately before the service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. During the service the choir will sing the anthem "The Marvelous Works" from Haden's "Creation." Canon Chadwick's sermon subject for the evening will be "The Good Samaritan."

On Ash Wednesday there will be Holy Communion at 10:30, and in the evening a Lenten service with devotionals at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school and Anglican Young People's Association Bible class will assemble at 10 o'clock.

"MIND" LESSON SERMON THEME

"Mind" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The golden text is: "The beginning of wisdom is the knowledge of the Lord; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding" (Proverbs 1:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou knowest not thyself? Hear thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding" (Isaiah 40:28).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Intelligence is omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence. It is the primal and eternal quality of infinite Mind, of the true Principle—Life, Truth and Love—named God."

"Sacred Name" at Truth Centre

At the Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning W. Newell Weston will have for his topic "The Sacred Name." There will be a solo by Miss Marion Mitchell "In Humble Prayer" (Lassen). The Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Weston's topic will be "The Glories of Grace," the second address on this subject. There will be a solo by Douglas Hodgson, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Vernon Eville). The Young People's Society will meet on Tuesday evening. At the Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock the topic will be "Healing of All Things" and at the Friday evening meeting at the same hour, "Fundamentals of Truth."

DIVINE AND COMMON LAW

The Victoria and District British-Israel Association's weekly meeting at the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening will be addressed by E. F. Ashley Cooper, his subject being "The Divine Law and the Common Law."

WILL PREACH ON JESUS'S RETURN

Dr. Clem Davies Will Answer More Questions at Empire Tomorrow

Dr. Clem Davies will answer the following questions on Sunday evening: "In its references to the 'latter days' is it the 'end of the world' to which the Scriptures point, or the 'end of the age'?"

"Where comes in the power of God, if human beings and events are subject to the influences of the Zodiac and astrological pressure?"

"The Scriptures state that God 'will send Elijah in the latter days'; do you think we shall recognize him?"

"To assure Italy to destroy the effectiveness of League sanctions Austria has this week made an arrangement with Italy; what is the special significance of this move?"

"Are events focussing up for the appearance of a world dictator commonly referred to in the Scriptures as 'anti-Christ'?"

"Will you repeat for the benefit of a group of students of prophecy the 'line-up' of the nations in Armageddon?"

At the morning service Dr. Davies will give a follow-up message of last Sunday "Will Jesus Return to Earth?"

FIRST BAPTIST SONG SERVICE

Favorite Hymns Will Be Sung and Rev. G. A. Reynolds to Preach

At the First Baptist Church morning service tomorrow Rev. G. A. Reynolds will give a picture of Jesus Christ, using for his text "Never Man Spoke as This Man." The choir will sing "The Lord Is Great in Zion" (Psalm 134). Gladys McPherson will sing "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." Preceding the evening worship a brief song service will be conducted. The old favorite hymns will be sung. The minister will speak from Acts xvi: 16: Rise and stand upon thy feet; for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness. The anthem will be "Teach Me, O Lord" (Atwood).

GOLFERS GO TO METROPOLITAN

Rev. E. F. Church to Preach on "Keep Your Eye on the Ball"

At the morning service in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow Canadian Education Week will be featured in a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Church, entitled, "What Is True Education?" Throughout Canada the theme of education is being placed before the people and the churches generally acting in sympathy. The choir under the direction of Frank Tupman will sing the anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" (Maitland).

Victoria golfers and the guests in being entertained at the evening service. Mr. Church will preach on "Keep Your Eye on the Ball—and Something Else." The choir has prepared Gounod's well-known composition "The Sanctus" for this service, with James Oakman taking the solo part.

CITY OFFICERS AT ESQUIMALT

Meetings will be held tomorrow in the Salvation Army Esquimalt Corps, corner of Constance Avenue and Esquimalt Road, at 11 o'clock and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Major and Mrs. Fullerton, Army social officers for Victoria, will be in charge of the evening service. A public service is also held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and a meeting for the girls on Tuesday at 7:30. Women of the district are invited to attend the Home League meeting, held every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the officers' quarters adjoining the hall.

CHINA MISSION PRAYER SESSION

The meeting for prayer for the China Inland Mission will be held next Tuesday, February 25, at the Young Women's Christian Association clubroom, on the corner of Blanshard and Courtney Streets. The meeting is at 8 o'clock, and all interested in China and its needs and claims are invited to attend.

WILL CONCLUDE EZEKIEL SERIES

"The Church and Public Life" Is Subject By St. Andrew's Minister

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will preach on "The Church and Public Life," based on the last nine chapters of the Book of Ezekiel. This will conclude the series on Ezekiel which began with "Our Interest in Ezekiel," followed by "The Majesty of God," and, last Sunday morning, "The Solitary Soul." In the evening Mr. Luttrell's subject will be "Without God in the World" (Ephesians 1:12).

The soloist for the morning service will be Mrs. David Keir, who will sing "Lord, Correct Me," a composition by Handel. The choir will sing Caleb Simper's anthem "I Will Pray the Father."

In the evening Miss Catherine Denison as soloist will sing "Love Not the World," composed by Sullivan. The evening anthem will be "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears From Their Eyes," by Field.

Visitors and strangers to the city are invited to worship with the congregation.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. Daniel Walker will preach at both services at the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street, below Government Street. At the morning service at 11 he will give the second message on "The Greatest Thing in the World in Relationship to the Members of the Body of Christ."

At the evening service at 7:30 he will speak on "Jesus Being Anointed by the Holy Ghost for the Work He Came to Do."

Prayer meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8: Bible school, Thursday evening at 7:30; fellowship meeting, Friday evening at 8, and Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—ORANGE HALL, Courtney St., Morning, 11. Evening, 7:30. Subject, "Everlasting Consolation." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS—SHIRING TEMPLE, View St., public lecture, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., "Behold, thy King Cometh." All welcome.

OXFORD GROUP MEETINGS NEXT 12 noon, Spencer's dining-room, Wednesday, 2:45 p.m. for women, Suite 1, Richmond Court, for men, 429 Richmond Avenue; 10:45 Carberry Gardens; for young people, 2, Patlo Court, Oak Bay, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:15 to 9:30 p.m., over CPCT. For further information phone G 3142.

GOSPEL HALLS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, HILLSIDE car terminal, 10 a.m., Bible class, 11 a.m., worship, 3 p.m., school, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. G. Hearn will preach the gospel. Tuesday, Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m. Thursday, morning gospel meeting, 2:30 p.m. Friday, Children's service, 7:30 p.m.

ROSEBORN GOSPEL HALL, 1602 REDFERN St., Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread, 3 p.m., Sunday School, 4:30 p.m., Bible study, 7:30 p.m., gospel service, 8:30 p.m., 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m., prayer and Bible study, Friday, 7:30 p.m., children's lantern lecture. Come, all are welcome.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 525 PANDORA Ave., Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. The gospel will be preached Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Song service, 7:15 p.m. On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Mr. W. Marlow will speak. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study, Friday night, 7:30 p.m., a special treat will be given all boys and girls when Mr. Simpson will give a series of new lantern slides. Stirring gospel choruses and gripping pictures. Bring your dad and mother, too.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 302 E. Hall, Broad St., Mrs. Harrison, trance address, 7:30. Messages, Mrs. Allen, Lyreum, 11 a.m., Monday, 7:45, public message circle, Mrs. Allen.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE TEMPLE, 1406 Douglas St., Sunday, 7:30. Ethel Showers, trance address, clairvoyance, Tuesday, 2:30 to 5, tea, readings, Friday, a healing circle.

SEPARATING THE NATIONS

THE people who believe God and the Bible have for centuries expected the day to come when all nations will be separated into two distinct divisions, one of which divisions will die and the other division survive and live. The proof is now certain that such separation work has begun. The great crisis is here. The people must be warned! What are the reasons for such separation? What power is doing the separating work? Does the separation involve religion, commerce and politics and the people in general? What must the people of good will do in order to be on the safe side?

These and Related Questions Will Be Answered by Judge Rutherford Sunday, Over KOL, Seattle BROADCAST BY RADIO

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May Be Heard at Room 2, Law Chambers, Free

Trance Address By Mrs. Harrison

At First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 216 Broad Street, on Sunday the Lyceum in charge of Rev. Flora Frampton will be conducted at 11 o'clock. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be conducted by Mrs. Harrison, who will give a trance address, to be followed by messages by flowers given by Mrs. T. Allen. The soloist for the evening will be Mrs. E. Panthorpe. The public message circle on Monday at 7:45 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. T. Allen. On Tuesday afternoon the weekly "at home" will be held from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The public developing circle will be held at 8 o'clock in room five.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Forenote Not the Assembling of Yourselves Together as the Manner of Some"

St. Andrew's Minister—Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Organist and Choirmaster, James A. Longfield

SUNDAY SCHOOL—8:45 o'clock MORNING SERVICE—11 o'clock

"THE CHURCH AND PUBLIC LIFE"—"O Lord, Correct Me" (Handel) Mrs. David Keir

Anthem—"I Will Pray the Father" Mrs. E. Panthorpe

Sermon—"WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD"—"Love Not the World" Sullivan

Miss Catherine Denison Anthem—"Shall We Aways All Tears" Field

Knox Presbyterian Church

Corner Stanley and Gladstone Minister—Rev. J. MACDONALD NIVEN Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 o'clock Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock Organist and Choirmaster Mr. Lewiston Partington VISITORS WELCOME

ST PAUL'S

Presbyterian Church Corner Henry and Mary Streets Minister—Rev. JAMES H. HAYES Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Public Worship—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Christian Endeavor, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Pentecostal Assembly

1215 Broad St., Rev. J. A. Hughes 11 a.m.—"The Man of Joy" 7:30 p.m.—"ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS" 8 p.m.—"The Millstone" A cordial invitation to all

Centennial UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D. 11 a.m.—"The Man of Joy" 7:30 p.m.—"The Millstone" A cordial invitation to all

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Gladstone Avenue, at Fernwood Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Pastor—REV. DR. A. S. IMRIS

First Baptist Church

Quadrant and Mason Streets Rev. G. A. REYNOLDS, Minister Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Oliver Stout, Organist

United Church of Canada

"That they all may be one"

Metropolitan United Church

Corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets

Inspiring Services, Morning and Evening

11 a.m.—"WHAT IS TRUE EDUCATION?"

7:30 p.m.—"KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL—AND SOMETHING ELSE"

REV. E. F. CHURCH, Preacher

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Quadra Street and Balmoral Road

Minister, REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., B.D. Assistant Minister, REV. EDWARD W. HORTON, B.A.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—DR. W. G. WILSON

7:30 p.m.—REV. EDWARD W. HORTON

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors

11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Oak Bay United Church

Granite Street at Mitchell Gerald Breen Switzer, S.T.M., Ph.D. The Pastor 11 a.m.—"TRAINING THAT COUNTS" 7:30 p.m.—"THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CRIME" Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, M.A., B.D.

Fairfield United Church

Corner Fairfield Road and Moss Street Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., Minister 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 11 a.m.—Address by Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth 7:30 p.m.—Sermon, "TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND HIM"

British Israel

Monday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., Campbell Building, Douglas St. Colonel J. G. Wright of Vancouver, B.C., Will Speak on "THE THRONE OF DAVID AND THE APPOINTED PLACE" (at Samuel's) Lending Library and Bookroom, 640 Fort St. 10 to 1:30 o'clock

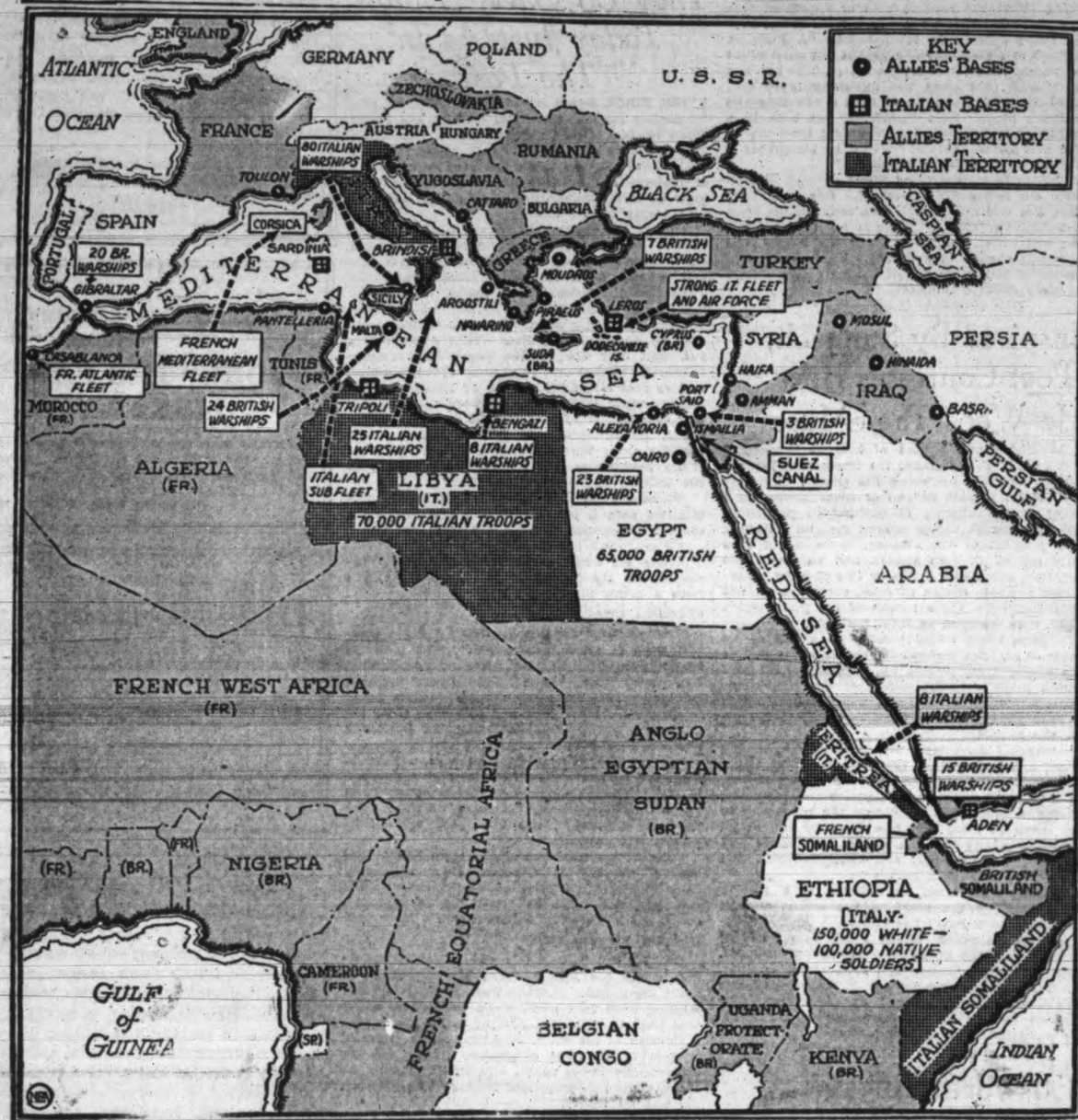
BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION

Foresters' Hall, 350 Cormorant Street, TUESDAY, February 25, at 8 p.m

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1936

"Ring of Iron" Thrown By Nations Around Italy

Move Merely Backs League's Stand, Eden of Britain Insists



How an iron ring gradually is encircling Italy is shown by this map, also giving the points of concentration of fighting forces.

Special Correspondent of The Victoria Daily Times

GENEVA.

APPROHENSIVE Europe, studying the "accord" reached between Britain and Mediterranean powers, is wondering whether this is a move to strengthen the League of Nations against Italy's African war, or just another system of alliances like that which spread the World War in 1914.

Foreign Minister Eden of Britain threw League circles into an uproar when he announced that France, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey would give Britain armed support if Italy attacked Britain as a result of the latter's co-operation in League sanctions against Italy. The arrangement was specifically announced to work both ways as applied to Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, and presumably as applied to France.

In making the announcement, Eden specifically denied that it applied to the French-German frontier in case France and Germany clashed there. It was purely an arrangement applying to the Mediterranean situation, he said. And he averred that assurance under the League of Nations covenant whereby members agreed to back each other up in case they got into trouble in enforcing

come again. In short, they claim this "accord" really means a military alliance of the type which drew all Europe into what started as a war between Serbia and Austria in 1914.

II. DUCE SHUNS BLAME FOR WORLD CONFLICT

Czechoslovakia and Rumania, the other members of the Little Alliance, would be very likely to follow Yugoslavia into any such rallying around the Union Jack. British statesmen have half-admitted that Spain also was approached in the matter of joint Mediterranean action against Italy in case of a break. Though Spain did not formally join in the "accord," it is believed to have listened sympathetically, and might also join if a crisis came.

Italy is thus essential of what it thinks may be the beginning of an "iron ring" encirclement in the Mediterranean similar to that of which Germany complained before the World War. Her "official" newspapers take the view that Italy wants no trouble with Britain. All it wants is to be left alone to conquer Ethiopia in its own way.

If Britain interferes—so goes this reasoning—and there is conflict between Britain and Italy over that interference, then it will be Britain's

fault if a long string of allies are dragged in, and another world war results from Italy's little adventure in colonial conquest in Africa.

ALLIANCE AIDS BRITAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN

It is also noted that at least two of the nations promising support to Britain have "fish to fry." Greece has long wanted to regain the Dodecanese Islands in the Aegean Sea. They are Italy's now, though largely Greek populated. Turkey wants to fortify the Dardanelles as she did years ago. And Yugoslavia is a traditional enemy of Italy.

Thus there is much to back up the Italian view that the British move is more than a mutual assurance between fellow League members as such, but really means the beginning of a military alliance against Italy.

The increased number of harbors and air bases made available to the British by this co-operative promise greatly nullifies the natural Italian advantages in the Mediterranean. It increases the chance of choking off the Ethiopian war by closing the Red Sea, and makes the British fleet in the Mediterranean far less vulnerable to Italian submarine or air attack.

Fear of Political Turmoil, War, Poverty Grips France

Lack of Faith in Leaders Spreads Even To Army

By FRAZIER HUNT

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PARIS.

FRANCE today is experiencing the same economic terror that the United States faced in 1931 and '32. With this goes a feeling that her political leaders and government are inefficient and corrupt.

Add to these misgivings the danger of a rearmé Germany and a fear of being trapped into a war against Italy, and you get some intimation of the bitter bewilderment of the ordinary Frenchman.

The fact is that France is beginning to suspect that even victories do not pay in the long run. More than seventeen years after the signing of the Armistice an intelligent Frenchman studying his country's affairs is shocked to find France's national stock quoted at such a low level in the foreign offices and war departments of the world.

He wonders if possibly Europe is not a little too big for France. He questions if in a changing world his France has failed to move swiftly enough to meet the changing moods. Or has she failed to be sufficiently stubborn?

FINANCES ARE BIG CONCERN

NEXT to the eternal question of security, France is most interested in her financial affairs. Let us see exactly how they stand at the start of 1936: France's gold reserve dropped from \$2,000,000,000—roughly \$5,400,000,000—in March, 1935, to \$6,000,000,000—\$4,400,000,000—on January 1. This means that in ten months last year she lost a little over a billion dollars in gold reserve. Some of this has been hoarded, but approximately a half was shipped to New York and invested in Wall Street.

France is still on the gold standard, but this does not mean that the little peasant with a hundred franc note can go to his bank and get five twenty-franc gold pieces. He must take 220,000 francs to the Bank of France and there receive one gold ingot. He can do what he wants to with that. Of course the trick is to get the 220,000 francs—\$14,600.

But more disturbing than this outflow of gold is the constantly increasing deficit in the budget, or annual expenses. In desperation Laval last year decreed a ten per cent reduction in all government expenses. His 1936 budget shows his ordinary expenses of \$6,000,000,000 francs will be balanced by his income—but there is one little "special budget" item of \$400,000,000. Then to this must be added other expenses that will add up to a total deficit for 1936 of not far from one billion dollars.

NATIONAL DEBT PROPORTIONATELY DOUBLE U.S.

FRANCE with 42,000,000 population is only a little more than a third as large as the United States. Her deficit of one billion fairly well matches our own of three times that size.

France's national debt—excluding many special bond issues—is \$23,619,000,000 francs—some twenty-one billion dollars. Multiply this by three—in line with population figures—and this means that if we kept in step with France's debt we would carry a government debt of more than sixty billion dollars. (Much of this is countered, however, by the comparatively small burden of private debt in France as compared to the United States.) Much of this financial difficulty, particularly in the eyes of the Parisian, is dramatized by the terrific falling off of tourist trade. In 1929 this brought in \$400,000,000 in good money—half of which came straight from America. In 1935 this decreased to one-tenth the old total.

Five years ago there was practically no unemployment in France, and about one million workers from Poland, Italy and Eastern Europe were employed in the mines and in the lowly trades. Today there are 440,000 registered unemployed, with possibly an actual total of twice that number. Stringent regulations have been decreed against foreign workers and some half million have been sent back to their native lands.

DEPTIES LOYAL TO OWN FORTUNES, MAINLY

WITH all this financial and business insecurity goes a vast political unrest. The May elections will probably clear up a good deal of this present uncertainty but it is doubtful if any single man or party can dominate for long the strange and difficult pot-pourri that is the French Chamber of Deputies. Its 613 members are split into a minimum of sixteen parties—but their real allegiance is given only to their own individual political fortunes.

Most important of the nationalist, anti-Communist groups which have emerged from the French political muddle is the "Solidarité Française" league of French youth, with 400,000 ardent members, presided over by Jean Renaudie, a minor-Hitler who was a World War major.

FRENCH ARMY BALKS AT OFFENSIVE WAR

WHAT the navy is to Britain the army is to France. It is France—the very warp and woof of her life and existence. And it is a tragic fact that some little of the mood of uncertainty that marks the mind of France has crept into the soul of the army, that in turn has had a profound effect on the respect and fear that Europe has for this army. I have been told that in the February riots of 1934 French officers refused to order their troops to Paris. The rioters, demonstrating against the corrupt politicians, carried with them the sympathy of the soldiers of France.

A score of well-informed Frenchmen have admitted quite frankly to me during the past few days that French soldiers would refuse to march against Italy at this time, and any army commitments that Laval or his successor has made with Britain against Italy would not, nor could not, be carried out by France. Her soldiers would simply refuse.

A few weeks ago in Warsaw I was told that shortly before the German-Polish Declaration, which guarantees peace for ten years, was signed, the late Marshal Pilsudski, either sincerely or to call the French bluff, offered to join with the French in military action against Germany. Pilsudski, tired of French whining, demanded that France move at once before Germany had rearmé and it was too late. Word was sent back from the French government that the French army could not be made to march on any offensive campaign. It was then that Pilsudski made his peace pact with Germany.

AWAKENS TO NEW GERMAN MILITARY MENACE

SINCE this alleged incident Germany has thrown herself into the dangerous business of building a vast war machine. It is the natural and legitimate offspring of dictatorship. In Germany today when a plane soars over head the good hausfrau says just a little skeptically, "There flies our butter."

ministration. Social Credit or no Social Credit.

Aberhart's partisans grow restless. They want their dividends.

The government's mail is clogged with letters demanding cheques. One letter threatened Aberhart's life unless he "came through," though it may have been from a practical joker.

The usually bland and imperturbable Aberhart has been goaded at least once by these complaints into a speech at Calgary. In which he asked the people "to stop your confounded grumbling."

"MYSTERY MAN" INVOLVED

There is considerable mystery here as to the exact relationship between



"France peers ahead into a clouded, uncertain future" . . . Below: With inspirational literature the Solidarite Francaise calls upon its 400,000 youthful members to make 1936 a banner year for the cause of French nationalism as opposed to Communism and dishonest politicians.



France, democratic and individualistic, prefers to eat her butter. She prefers to take her army casually, rather than to goose step.

Then suddenly she awakens to the potential danger of a Germany swiftly building a greater and more perfect war machine than even the mighty caravan of destruction that swept through Belgium in 1914.

It is the ghost of this army that haunts all France today. New credits are voted to bring the air corps up to date, and the term of service for army recruits is raised from twelve to eighteen months. But with great misgivings the average Frenchman points to the fact that there are less young men available for the army than there were five years ago. For the present France faces an actual decrease in population—while Germany, fifty per cent larger, breeds and booms towards war.

Thus France peers ahead into a clouded, uncertain future.

Albertans Vainly Await \$25 a Month

Special Correspondence of The Victoria Daily Times

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

THE FIRST showdown on Social Credit is approaching. During the meetings of the provincial parliament (now in session) the huge Social Credit majority must give some indication of what it is going to do about it.

It is now six months since William Aberhart was swept into office by eager voters who were promised "dividends" of \$25 a month or more from the government.

There have been no \$25 credit books, and no cheques in the mail boxes to which many a rural resident trudges daily and hopefully.

Aberhart's government to date has been quite orthodox, and no definite step has been taken to put the "basic dividends for all" plan in effect.

It is very hard for the eager ranchers to remember that Aberhart has said it would take eighteen to twenty-four months to get going on the plan. They know only that six months have passed—and no dividends.

NO QUICK ACTION EXPECTED

Few here expect very specific action on the plan at the present legislative session. About the best hope is for general enabling laws, giving Aberhart the power to take steps to arrange the new system.

Scarcely a single member of the

present legislature has any previous legislative experience, and many of them have only the vaguest idea of what Social Credit is all about.

Aberhart himself says the province is not yet ready, and that until he has placed it on a firm financial basis, Social Credit and the free dividends might better be delayed.

The Dominion government has "balled out" the hard-pressed province with a loan to refinance debts that were due in mid-January, but Federal Minister Dunning has said "this is the last time" without the province accepting some measure of federal control over its finances.

Another maturity of bonds is due April 1, and the financial show-down will come then.

SEEMS TO MANAGE BUDGET

In the meantime, Aberhart has cut the cost of provincial government



William Aberhart, above, apostle of Social Credit, continues confident that he can bring permanent prosperity to Alberta, the province shown at left, as he faces the first showdown on his plan in the legislature.

shaken up its employees, firing many, made rules against smoking on the job, called in seed loans to farmers, suspended a state health insurance plan, raised liquor taxes, and in other orthodox ways made a

strenuous effort to balance the budget.

Some Albertans are already shaking their heads and saying, "Well, at least, we're getting an efficient ad-

ministration, keeping them informed on the status of Social Credit plans and curbing their impatience.

There will be little surprise here if the present legislative session does nothing very definite in starting Social Credit and its "dividends." But at the session a year or so hence, there will have to be definite and drastic action—or Aberhart will be in trouble—big trouble.

The farmers who haunt their mail boxes, plague the local postmasters, write letters to Calgary and Edmonton, and attend regular meetings of Social Credit clubs, are getting tired of waiting.

They do not care how it is done. They want their "dividends."

BOOKS OF THE DAY

Better Kings Story of Preceding Georges Provides Basis for Contrast

THE SECURE position of the British Throne amid Europe's post-war political uncertainty and the British people's high regard for the Monarch and his heirs, so well emphasized in the events of the last month and at the time of the twenty-fifth jubilee of King George V last summer, constitute a phenomenon of modern history.

However, these are comparatively recent developments. How recent, we are made aware by turning to the first of last century, to the reigns of George III and George IV.

Two new books present the picture of these earlier days. One Roger Paul's "George the Fourth," now accessible in the Marlborough Library here; the other is Sir Charles Petrie's "The Four Georges," just published by Houghton, Mifflin Company. They overlap, but the reading of either one supplies material on which to base a contrast with contemporary conditions and personalities.

GEORGE III, from 1760 until his death in 1820, was mentally incapable in varying degree. During his last ten years, Parliament took his royal power from him, placing it in the hands of his son, the future George IV, as regent. Bitter bickering between father and son and other members of the royal family presented the nation with a continuing act that was anything but edifying. First as Prince of Wales, and later as regent, the son lived openly with his string of mistresses—Mrs. Robinson, Lady Jersey, Lady Conyngham, Lady Hertford and the Catholic Mrs. Fitzherbert. With the latter he went through a marriage ceremony, which later was passed over when the Prince of Wales was brought from Brunswick to be his official wife and Queen of England. The Princess was not beautiful—when the Prince first saw her he turned and said to an attendant "I am not well; pray get me a glass of brandy." However, he went through the marriage ceremony with her in the Chapel Royal. After a honeymoon they separated. While she was living apart from him she became pregnant, resulting in the un-regal spectacle of the House of Lords solemnly conducting what history knows as the "Delicate Investigation" into her condition. Later she was to play around Europe with her paramours and gigolos, the object of everyone's gossip.

Then there are the records of the Prince and his horses being ruled off the Newmarket race-course for underhand work; of his profligacy and extravagance—his debts at one time exceeding \$250,000; of his open participation, as a Whig first and later as a Tory, to gain his ends; of his greenness with money; of his personal habits. The crowds in the streets booed him; at times he dared not drive in public of London. Pouring out money on furniture, plate, pictures and houses, he was cold to the distress of the people, which was severe after Waterloo. "He continued," as Petrie says, "to give the impression that it was no concern of his that a large part of the population was living in misery." The Times even wrote of his "mental afflictions," "hereditary disorders," and asked "to what are we sinking?"

A MORE contemptible monarch never wore the British crown. He pictures George IV in bed "dressed in a dirty jacket and a turban night-cap, one as greasy as the other; for notwithstanding his coquetry about dress in public, he was extremely dirty and slovenly in private."

Yet, when George IV died, Lord Brougham wrote: "I saw nothing but grief or joy—only a bustle in the streets." The Times, in its leading article asked: "What eye has wept for him? What heart has heaved a throb of unmercenary sorrow?" It pointedly followed with an article with all the details of the way in which Edward III's mistress, Alice Perrers, had robbed him on his death-bed, and asked: "What eye has wept for the conduct of a royal concubine in those ages? The above extracts are purely historical; the reader will make his comments."

ONE MARVELS that the monarchy survived, under what would be considered today such abuse of its power. One reason was that the mass of the people were still politically uneducated; power rested with the upper classes, who controlled rotten boroughs, and absentee rectorships monopolized Parliament and patronage, but above all, sustained the Throne as the keystone to their privileges.

There was a whiff of republicanism in the air—America had gone that way only a few years before. However, as P. W. Wilson has said, it was the nation that saved the Throne as part of itself—the better mind of the nation expressed in two movements—the Oxford Movement and Methodism, the latter answering the divine right of kings by men who insisted upon the divine duty of people. "Slowly, but surely, the evils within the body politic yielded to the influence, direct and indirect, of men and women, usually of obscure station, whose lives were a rebuke to the

"Story" For March

A SIDELIGHT on the romantic importance of the North American Indians to Europeans is given in one of the many anecdotes with which Whit Burnett's column of literary notes is replete in the March issue of Story. Mr. Burnett tells of a Detroit young woman visiting Budapest was asked by an official of the Hungarian Press Bureau, "Miss Jones, there is a question I really must ask you. Please do not be offended. In all my study of America I have never been able to find any answer in all my readings. Tell me, if you do not think it is too embarrassing, does the North American Indian, for you, as an American lady, have any sex appeal?"

Among the authors appearing in the March issue are Ernest Brace, Leane Zugsmith, Paul Bonash, L. M. Huxley, Fred Smilow, Joseph Dinneen and Arthur Thompson, whose "The Iron City" is the longest sea story the magazine has ever published.

Again The Virgin Birth

I HAVE, personally, little doubt that biological research will in due course prove a human virgin birth to be possible," writes the modernist Bishop of Birmingham, England, a Cambridge scholar who has studied the universe through telescopes and with far-ranging mathematical formulae, and is at home in most fields of modern science.

He goes on to say that probably the individual so produced would be haploid, with but half the normal number of chromosomes, and the chances are that its sex would be male.

"But whether haploid or normal, male or female, it would vary little from the normal mental and emotional makeup of the human race."

This attempt to give the biological association of the ancient story of the birth of Jesus is made in "Scientific Theory and Religion," a thick book over which Ernest W. Barnes, a Doctor of Divinity, Science and Laws and Bishop of Birmingham, worked for six years, and which is now published by Macmillan.

In the midst of an ecclesiastical quarrel not long ago in England, Bishop Barnes exclaimed that he could be driven neither to Rome nor to Tennessee, and his book makes clear that he would find little comfort in either place.

"There are in modern Christendom," he writes, "two curious types of degenerate religious thought—which are widely prevalent. One is a refusal to admit the truth of man's evolution from lower forms of life. The other is a belief that spiritual presence can be attached to, or reside in, inanimate objects. The refusal is, in essence, a mistaken attempt to assert the dignity of the object of everyone's belief as a survival of primitive religious credulity."

community as a whole," Mr. Wilson has commented. "The dignity of the citizen was advanced, and the dignity of the Throne had to keep pace with it."

On the other side of the balance there may be a few items. George IV constructed Buckingham Palace pretty much as it stands to-day, enlarged Windsor Castle, enhanced some of the lesser royal resorts and brought to England some of the finest art she now has, establishing what persists today in the Wallace Collection. But all this was with public money, on the almost limitless supply of which it was no accomplishment for him to play the part of patron in the grand manner.

His reign was constructive constitutionally in one instance, at least. This was his bowing finally to the majority in the House of Commons on the Catholic Emancipation issue. Like George III, as regent and king he had been unyielding in his opposition to giving political rights to Catholics. When the issue forced itself upon Parliament, the King called his ministers, Wellington, Peel, Lyndhurst, quoted his anti-Catholic obligation in the Commons, and said: "I am in vain for six hours, threatened to retire to Hanover, and finally, failing to shake the ministers' attachment to the bill, boldly dismissed them from office."

The ministers were no sooner gone, however, than the King realized that the opponents of the bill lacked strength in the House of Commons to pass a government and that there was no alternative but to call on the Commons. Accordingly he wrote immediately to Wellington:

"My Dear Friend,
"As I find the country would be left without an administration, I have decided to yield my opinion to the will of the majority of the country. Under these circumstances you have my consent to proceed as you propose with the measure. God knows what pain it causes me to write these words."
"G.R."

After much whimpering, many protestations and constant invocation of the Almighty's name, he gave his consent to the bill on April 10. Thus by another precedent responsible government's key principle of the supremacy of Parliament was strengthened.

To read of the earlier Georges is to appreciate the advance the Throne has made under succeeding monarchs in personal moral standards, in widened social outlook and in consciousness of classless responsibility—in short, to realize how much kings have changed for the better.

Fresh In Style Paul Horgan Effective Using Words In Original Way

By LAEL EDWARDS

NO QUARTER GIVEN," by Paul Horgan, is a long, interesting story of the life of Edmund Abbey, who is a musical genius suffering from tuberculosis. When the book opens he is married to Georgia, a wealthy society woman of New York who has been married and divorced twice before marrying Edmund. She is kind-hearted and generous with her money, but selfish and self-centered in spirit. After a three-year honeymoon they have come to live in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the benefit of Edmund's health. Georgia's restless spirit is irked by illness and the spectre of a third matrimonial defeat. Her nature demands pleasure and excitement, and after a few months she goes east, leaving Edmund in charge of a trained nurse and an aunt of her own.

David, her seventeen-year-old son by her second marriage, is at school in the east, and she intends to return with him to Santa Fe for the Christmas holidays. But Georgia is delayed in the east for this reason and that, justifying her absence by flimsy excuses, which she herself doesn't recognize as pretence. But David goes home for the holidays and finds in Edmund (whom he has until now known only as a brilliant composer of orchestral music), the sympathy and understanding that he has never had from his mother.

DURING Georgia's absence David encounters Maggie Michaels, who is a talented actress vacationing in New Mexico. David takes Maggie to see Edmund, and their common interest in art and their mutual sympathy for each other develops into love. Edmund improves in health and starts to work. Aunt Lena, left in charge of the Abbey household by Georgia, is upset by these developments and sends for Georgia to come home. She arrives, bringing her friends Bonny and Lucian Roland. Lucian is a portrait painter. Georgia entertains extensively and an atmosphere of gaiety and excitement pervades the home, interfering with Edmund's inspiration for work. So he goes to Maggie's studio to work; but he feels he must be free of Georgia entirely before he can do his best. Her shallow character and lack of understanding frustrate his ambition and retard his progress towards health.

Maggie goes to Georgia and demands that she give Edmund up, which first she refuses to do, until Lucian bolsters up her self-pride by offering to leave Bonny and go with Georgia. Her future assured by the prospect of a fourth marriage, she consents to Maggie's demands and leaves for Paris to get a divorce. Maggie and Edmund live openly together from now on.

They have great love for each other, but Edmund's love for his music is the real love of his life, and everything else is sacrificed to it. His health is failing but his genius drives him mercilessly to work. Financial worries make their lives more difficult, but their love remains even though Maggie's life becomes one of drudgery and sacrifice.

After Georgia's divorce they are married and Edmund composes a masterpiece. He dies soon after, leaving Maggie desolate. But it is Maggie with her great capacity for love and unselfish devotion whom one envies. For Georgia, with her wealth and sparkling personality one feels pity; she is so poorly equipped for living.

THE AUTHOR has the knack of using words in a fresh and original way. His style of expression is startlingly new, which makes his descriptions something that one reads with interest and pleasure, instead of skimming through them quickly, which is all that many descriptions deserve in the way of interest.

The book is interspersed with chapters that are practically unrelated to the rest of the story, but are stories in themselves, which illuminate the characters of the book in a new and interesting way while not spoiling the continuity of the main theme.

The story teaches a philosophy of courage and integrity. "What you've got to know," declared David, "is what you are, not what you're supposed to be. Are-ness is better than how-do-you-like-me-this-way."

Old Standbys

THE BOOK-BUYING public wades through quantities of new books, but it also buys an equally large number of the old standbys which have come to represent the real backbone of the publishing business. The Bible always has been a bestseller. Dictionary sales have slumped only a little since the cross-stitch and needlework craze passed its peak. And Mark Twain's "O. Henry" Complete, Doyle, Kipling, Conrad, even Henty and Louisa May Alcott remain firm.

Of course there are many others, among them the Elsie Dinmore books. To this day good little Elsie is outselling a lot of fairly popular modern novels, say her publishers. You may remember that there were twenty-eight volumes of the Elsie

Recognizing the Classics

IT SEEMS that a cruel trick was played recently upon one of the pulp-paper magazines. Some literary people at a luncheon had got to arguing about the relative popular appeal of this and that author, and one man offered to bet that he could submit De Maupassant's "A Piece of String" to a magazine and that it not only would be recognized, but rejected. . . . The bet was duly made, the story was faithfully typed out, word for word, and sent off with a new title and author's name. Sure enough, it was back in a couple of weeks, with this comment from one of the magazine's readers: "Would be acceptable if we had an O. Henry to rewrite it."

Attempts at plagiarism rarely succeed, though they are frequently attempted. One New York firm has received several such manuscripts from a woman in Illinois. "Here is my latest story," she will write. "I hope you will like it and send generous checks immediately." Then in labored longhand will follow some of the early short stories of Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Inspired By Stomach; Poet Confesses How He Woos The Muse

HAVING drunk a pint of beer at luncheon," said A. E. Housman, the Shropshire Lad, in explaining how he wrote his poetry, "I would go out for a walk of two or three hours. As I went along thinking of nothing in particular, I was looking at things around me and following the progress of the seasons, there would flow into my mind, with sudden and unaccountable emotion, sometimes a line or two of verse, sometimes a whole stanza at once, accompanied, not preceded, by a vague notion of the poem which they were destined to form part of."

"Then there would usually be a full hour or so, then perhaps the spring would bubble up again, I say bubble up, because, so far as I could make out, the source of the suggestions thus proffered to the brain was an abyss which I have already had occasion to mention, the pit of the stomach."

"When I got home I wrote them down, leaving gaps, and hoping that further inspiration might be forthcoming another day. Sometimes it was, if I took my walks in a receptive and expectant frame of mind; but sometimes the poem had to be taken in hand and completed by the brain, which is the experience, though pleasurable, and anxiety, involving trial and disappointment and sometimes ending in failure."

Poetry with him, he believes, is a morbid secretion, like the pearl in the oyster, though perhaps not handled "so cleverly." He has "seldom written poetry unless I was rather out of health and the experience, though pleasurable, was generally agonizing and exhausting."

These excerpts are from A. E. Housman's Leslie Stephen lecture, delivered at Cambridge. The lecture, called "The Name and Nature of Poetry," is published by Macmillan.

Ellsworth Advises Would-be Explorers; Much Yet to Explore

BY A VERY miracle of timeliness, a new book by Lincoln Ellsworth reaches the public just as that doughy explorer heads back toward civilization after his rescue from the ice at the Bay of Whales.

This book, "Exploring Today"—a pleasant, unassuming little volume addressed to all ambitious young men who would like to become explorers themselves.

Such people, says Mr. Ellsworth, commonly ask two questions: "How can I become an explorer?" and "What is there left to explore?" Answering the first, he advises: acquire one of the skills that are essential on expeditions. Become a good aviator, or radio man, or geologist, or meteorologist; fit yourself for the job before you apply for it; interest yourself in the work of your local museum; in general, make yourself the kind of person who would be useful on an exploratory expedition.

And replying to the second, he remarks that the field for exploration is almost limitless, in spite of the fact that the world's map is nearly complete.

For there are many kinds of exploration. Men are exploring the stratosphere, delving into human history with archaeological or ethnological research, digging for dinosaur bones in Wyoming and Mongolia; recording the voice of songbirds on movie sound tracks, grubbing for fossils along the seashore, doing innumerable jobs to widen the extent of human knowledge. It is all exploration, he says, and it is all fun. This book is published by Dods, Mead and Co.

books in all. Of these about 50,000 copies are still sold each year. One reason they are purchased is that most libraries no longer carry them; another is that hundreds of women, who apparently didn't own the whole set in their girlhood, are sending, in to complete it now.

Authors' Foibles

They Do Queer Things Today Just As In The Past

EVER SINCE BYRON swam the Hellespont, and Shelley stormed unclothed through one of his wife's teatime soirees, authors' foibles have given lounge liards something to talk about. Though modern-day authors—with the possible exception of Richard Halliburton—are more retiring than some of their predecessors, their antics still furnish plenty of idle chatter.

One of Manhattan's important literary figures at the present writing is Thomas Wolfe—the small-town boy from North Carolina whose last two novels, "Look Homeward, Angel" and "Of Time and the River," have placed him in the front rank of the nation's literary white hopes. Recently Wolfe was invited to a swanky party over on Sutton Place, New York, where he was to run well over 600 printed pages, a fidgety fellow. He cannot stand the noise of a typewriter, and so does all of his writing by laborious long-hand, setting it down in ordinary double entry bookkeeping ledgers. When he arrived at the social, he informed his hostess that he had brought along his manuscript. Would she mind if he brought it in? She was delighted with the idea.

Wolfe excused himself and returned in five minutes with a taxi driver who was carrying a crate large enough to hold a refrigerator.

"What," the hostess asked, "is that?"

Wolfe sat down on the box. "This," he answered, "is my newest novel. . . . Now, may I have a drink please?"

CLOSING CHAPTER

MOST authors are always trying "to get away from it all and be alone." This habit of emulating Garbo has its share of eccentricity, too. Pearl Buck, whose "Good Earth" led the best-seller lists for many months, took a house in Connecticut not long ago to escape from the noise and travail of Manhattan. Miss Buck had another book to finish. After a few weeks, the unceasing line of tourists who beat a path to her door to ask for autographs and annoy her in general, made the cluster of Manhattan seem like a bucolic blessing. She hung up signs, "Beware of the dog!" she attempted frightening people, but in vain.

Finally, the members of the town board were amazed one day to find Miss Buck addressing them in person, demanding that the county close the road which led by her house so that she could get some work finished!

DRIVEN TO PROTEST

ALL OF which reminds one of an anecdote about the late Rudyard Kipling, which is going the rounds. It seems that in the days when Kipling lived in Sussex, there was a bus driver who used to point out Kipling to his fare, with a flourish of his whip. Kipling wrote a letter of protest to the bus proprietor. There was no answer. He wrote again, and again. Finally he called. The bus proprietor received him amiably. He said: "Mr. Kipling, he said, 'they sell every day. It's much better than the bus business. . . .'"

HECTORING A FAN

NOT LONG ago Ben Hecht was leaning against the rail of the New York subway car "The West" when a sweet young thing dashed up to him and gushed: "Aren't you Ben Hecht?"

Hecht grimaced. "Yes," he said, "I'm Ben Hecht all right."

"You know," the gal tittered, "I'm one of your chronic readers."

"Oh-oh," Hecht answered, turning back to his drink, "what do you take for 12?"

But it was George Bernard Shaw who elevated the squealing wise-crack to a position of eminence. Shaw was seated next to a young woman who babbled on ceaselessly. Finally she turned to the Wizard of Whitehall and said: "Isn't your a wonderful thing, Mr. Shaw?"

Shaw looked the young lady up and down, smiled tolerantly and answered: "Yes—and what a pity it is to waste it upon children."

Church Bans Book

PUBLICATION of Mary Borden's book "Mary of Nazareth" brought a sharp attack from the Catholic Church Club, which listed it in its newsletter as its first not recommended book under a heading "Do Not Recommend." Catholics are instructed on no account to open this book or discuss any of the statements made in it, as it is a bad book tending to destroy the reader's faith and confidence in the essentials of the true religion upon which he has been brought up. All faithful persons are warned not to become contaminated by the book in any way as "all the errors of the ages about Mary, all the lunatic interpretations of a misguided mind writing about what she cannot comprehend, are somewhere found in this story."

A similar attack in a Catholic Church paper in England some time ago resulted in Miss Borden bringing suit.

The book is published by Doubleday, Doran.

It is possible that new dictionaries may have to incorporate many words they formerly ignored.

Some learned professors have recently declared that many new words have become such a part of the everyday language that they will force their way into the lexicon.

Most persons regard "Oh, yeah?" as a vulgarism meaning "Oh, yes?" Robert Anderson, author, told Hunter College students at commencement exercises that the phrase is excellent English, magnificently expressive of "word weariness" and the disillusionment of youth. He applauded "He can take it," too, as a succinct description of courage, remarking:

"It has something of the cavalier's gay defiance about it. As the gallant hard-riding cavalier rode on the heels of the Iron Puritan, so the laughing, hard-driving youth of today speeds in after the equally brave, but more rigid Victorian."

SHAKESPEARE WAS SLANGY

SHAKESPEARE himself threw a pretty slangy pen at times, and much of his slang is in general use today. A lot of it has been launched on the world and accepted as brand new.

"Something rotten in Denmark." "Beat it." "Not so hot." "Dead as a doornail." "How you do talk." "I hope to frame thee." "Done me wrong." "She falls for it." "Go hang yourself." and "If he falls in, good night!" are some of them.

Words and expressions seem to be a matter of location to a great extent. In some of the more or less isolated southern states of the United States, where the interchange of population has not been marked, the language of the time of Shakespeare is still used to quite an extent. In the New England states, according to Owen Wister's book, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," the language which may be discovered among what are popularly known as the "yokels" in the English villages in the midlands is in vogue.

In Quebec, I understand, some of the expressions used there would be considered archaic in France.

JUDGING from a letter to the editor which appeared in the paper recently, it would appear an Edmonton visitor was present at a Victoria amateur production and was unfavorably impressed.

This is rather surprising, for musical auditors and drama festival judges who have visited the city from other cities in Canada and from across the Atlantic have frequently commended Victoria on its wealth of musical and theatrical talent. As they have been very firm in their criticism in passing judgment in contests, it is reasonable to assume there was sincerity in their praise.

OBJECTS TO THE LANGUAGE

The Little Theatre production of "Three-cornered Moon" was the one that inspired the criticism of the Edmonton visitor, and he or she says "In all my experience of drama I have never heard such objectionable language used on any stage. When you hear people leaving the theatre talking about the vulgarity of the piece it is about time it was stopped."

It is rather a satisfaction to note that the criticism is directed at the play rather than the players. Victoria happens to be rather fortunate in the possession of a number of promising players, but this particular play was not one of their brain children.

The comment of the Edmonton visitor, however, brings to the fore the tendency to outspoken, vigorous expression in literature, on the stage and screen, and in newspapers.

For the last two or three years there appears to have been an abolition of censorship in the United States, as far as the publication of books is concerned. The thin edge of the wedge was entered when authors made their characters use in the books, without dashes or other indicative signs, the same kind of profanity they might use in real life.

OH SHUCKS!

THE LATITUDE that was permitted in the translation from the German of "All Quiet on the Western Front" may

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have been necessary to give a true picture of the forceful expressions of the troops.

It would have hardly seemed right for the book to have been sprinkled with expressions like "Oh bother," "Oh dear," "Shucks" or "What a nuisance," as portraying expressions of soldiers under strain.

After that the practice, however, appears to have developed rapidly. It may seem necessary to attain realism for characters in books to indulge in profanity, but authors went beyond that.

Instead of the profanity being confined to the dialogue, the authors themselves, who are presumed to be masters of words, slipped into the habit of using their own particular brand of profanity in their descriptive passages. It might have been laziness that prompted them, or a pole of ultra sophistication in an age of sophistication.

The custom spread to England, and soon the most innocent appearing book might be found to contain a few crimson expressions in the least unexpected places.

SHAW SHOCKED THEM

THE WORD "bloody" a few years ago would have been read with horror in any book, and its use on the stage would have been forbidden by any London stage manager. Then the great Bernard Shaw used it in one of his plays. England, ac-

cording to the English newspapers, only discussed one subject next day. It was not Shaw's play, but it was the use of the word "bloody." Scores of papers for the first time in history printed a word they would never have dreamed of printing the day before.

Shaw, it will be remembered, first introduced the word "bloody" into literary circulation in "Pygmalion." It would have been impossible for a squeamish stage manager to have cut it out if any dare take such a liberty with the great Shaw's plays.

You will remember the story of the claim that a flower girl could be taken from her environment to a society environment and, after a course of training, assume all the culture and the dignity of a duchess. All went well up to the point where the synthetic duchess ran into an unanticipated situation. She was asked to walk home from a social function.

"Walk, not bloody likely! I'm going in a taxi, I am," she said as she slipped back into her flower-girl complex.

It would have been impossible to change the line.

JOURNEY'S END

THEN "JOURNEY'S END" came, presenting a war story in which many words previously tabooed in public were freely used on the stage, in the book, and in the newspapers which published it as a serial.

Father Coughlin

Who Is Backing Radical Ex-Canadian Radio Priest

I GLORY in the fact that I am a simple priest endeavoring to inject Christianity into the fabric of an economic system woven on the loom of greed.

The Rev. Charles Edward Coughlin, radio-preaching founder of the National Union for Social Justice, Canadian graduate from St. Michael's College, Toronto, thus defines himself.

Mr. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, backs up his priest as "sound in doctrine, able in its application and appreciation." But The Commonwealth and America, two leading church weeklies, warn the faithful against thinking Father Coughlin has official endorsement merely because Pope Pius XI has not formally repudiated him.

Nevertheless, Catholics and Protestants alike are asking: What is Father Coughlin's actual status in the Roman Catholic Church? Does some secret political link tie him directly to the Vatican?

Dr. E. Boyd Barrett, former Jesuit, tried partly to answer these questions. In The Churchman, liberal Protestant Episcopal fortnightly, he asks bluntly: "Is the Pope backing Father Coughlin?"

Several headline-making episodes in the radio priest's career convince him that the Pontiff is.

In the archdiocese of New York the hesitating priest has twice ignored canon law's requirement that he obtain permission to speak from Cardinal Hayes. "What great power," asks Dr. Barrett, "dispensed Father Coughlin from the necessity of seeking and obtaining Cardinal Hayes' imprimatur (approval)?"

THE WRITER finds further proof of Papal sanction in Father Coughlin's title with Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, dean of the church's hierarchy in America. Unhappily, the Detroit priest challenged the Cardinal Archbishop's censure by advising him to consult "in private with the proper authorities"—the Papal Nuncio in Washington—before delivering further attacks. Such a reticence to the church's ranking American prelate, Dr. Barrett felt, came obviously from confidence in Papal support.

The link between Pope and priest, Dr. Barrett finds in the priest's continued quotations from the Pope's encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno" ("Forty Years After") celebrating the fortieth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's famous encyclical on the struggle between capital and labor.

To Father Coughlin, Pius XI is "the master-spirit of this eventful age" and the world's finest Christian.

The Pope issued the encyclical four years ago. Its 40,000 words "became Father Coughlin's Bible. He studied it, memorized it, and made it his platform. The industrial doctrine he teaches, the political ideas he expounds are all to be found in it. He is anti-labor, anti-Communist, and pro-Fascist in the manner of his master Pius XI. Like Pius, he is in an indirect way anti-Semitic. . . . Father Coughlin has thus made himself the incomparable spokesman and sounding-board of the Holy Father."

Further, Dr. Barrett claims that Father Coughlin makes a valuable goodwill ambassador for the Pope. Perhaps for the first time in American history, Protestants listen sympathetically to praise of the Pope from a Catholic priest.

Protestants admit this. The Michigan Christian Advocate, a Methodist-Episcopal weekly, observes that Father Coughlin "is breaking down the prejudice of the masses of Protestants against the Catholic Church. Thousands of Protestants hail Father Coughlin as their friend, their militant defender and their one courageous advocate, a prophet of the propheta."

IN SUM, it appears to Dr. Barrett that Father Coughlin "holds the immediate destiny of the Catholic Church in this country. He can make or mar her hopes for a generation. . . . He has been . . . to cross swords with the Catholic hierarchy and survive the conflict—a triumph few Catholics in the whole range of history have enjoyed. . . ."

"It is Pius's duty, as Pope, to strive to raise the Catholic Church in this country to a dominant position, to have it established, if possible, as the Church of the Republic," and incidentally, to use such remarkable men as Father Charles E. Coughlin in furtherance of this great objective."

Dr. Barrett, for twenty years a distinguished Jesuit scholar, won world-wide fame as a psychologist. But his views became too antagonistic to the conservative order as he developed beyond the narrow fetters of formal religion. Ten years ago the Irish-born priest resigned "by mutual agreement."

Since then Dr. Barrett has practiced psycho-analysis and written books. Julian Messner recently published his latest, "Rome Means Conquer."

Dr. Barrett lives on Long Island. Two Kerry Blue terriers, which he brought from Dublin last autumn, are his favorite companions. Frequently he visits the Irish capital to see his brother, Dr. Joseph Boyd Barrett, a friend of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin movement.

Blazing Mad

From a New York Correspondent

INCIDENT of the two quarrelling chorus girls, as reported by Martin Greene; They were room-mates in a radio brownstone, and after their bitter altercation had maintained a rigid silence for two days.

Came the evening and one of the girls was washing some stockings in the bathroom. The other came in, drew a glass of water and exited with a sniff. A few minutes later she came back for another glass of water. Soon she returned for a third, a fourth, and on up to a dozen. "Trying to make up, are you?" said the stocking laundress.

"Well, why don't you have the good grace to apologize and —"

"Make up, your eye!" hissed the second lass. The — house is on fire!"

Sealed Lips

Baldwin Used Same Tactics On Cabinet As On House

LIGHT on the late lamented Hoare-Laval peace plan, received with surprise and such hostility by the British and other peoples, has been thrown by the highly authoritative review, The Week.

In its latest issue The Week is now able and feels free to give the detailed facts regarding the famous British cabinet meeting at which the plan was adopted.

"It turns out," says The Week, "that on that lamentable occasion Premier Baldwin was driven to adopt the same tactics as he employed a few hours later in the House of Commons."

He said "My lips are sealed." Then, indicating those members of the Committee of Imperial Defence who were present, he said that of course they knew what it was all about, but of course their lips were, unfortunately, sealed too.

"With one exception, the members of the Committee of Imperial Defence then present were as a matter of cold fact entirely in the dark as to what precisely their lips were supposed to be sealed about, and what, in fact, the Prime Minister was talking about."

"However, human nature being what, in some sections of the population, it is, these members felt that it would be, to say the least of it, tactless to enquire just then what exactly was this great secret understood to be in their possession. So they all sat around, indicating that 'if all were known'."

"Baldwin, elated by this triumph of political acumen, proceeded during the next few days briskly to wave aside those anxious advisers who came to him with the news that the country was going to tear his plan to bits, and tear up anyone who chose to remain associated with it."

"It was days later, when the storm had already risen to quite unmanageable heights, that Baldwin was persuaded to put his head out of doors and notice that there was a 'wind blowing'."

"This display of deception followed by ineptitude, has had the most unerving effect on large numbers of Conservative politicians who formerly regarded Baldwin as the possessor, at least, of an unrivaled eye for the main chance."

"Now they observed that they were in this very gravely mistaken, with the result that the hold of Mr. Baldwin on some of his closest supporters has been shaken to the point where there are very few who are prepared to bet on his lasting as Prime Minister for more than another seven or eight months."

Capital In Torment

THE INESCAPABLE FACT is that capital is in a state of torment in endeavoring to seek an outlet, says *Barrett's Weekly*. Every week witnesses a further piling up of surplus bank deposits.

Almost every week brings a calling of bonds that aggravates the investment problem of institutional and private investors. The monthly disbursements add immeasurably to the already embarrassing glut of investment funds.

The inexorable reduction of yields intensifies the need to put money to work. To get a respectable return, money, like individuals, must work harder than ever.

Here, then, are no makings of prolonged or formidable liquidation. The only significant and occasional liquidation to be detected for weeks has been for the purpose of raising funds with which to meet taxes.

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The Muser Goes 'Round and Around

George Bernard Shaw On Winter Cruise Puts in at Miami, Florida

MIAMI, Fla.

MIAMI, acknowledged receipt of George Bernard Shaw the other day with the same calm, good grace, equanimity and warm indifference as the sunny city employed in greeting the hurricane. With these possible exceptions: There were no storm signals issued at regular intervals over the radio warning the populace of the Shawian approach and the velocity thereof; and the Wizard of Whitehall's sudden invasion was not hailed as a Yankee blast from the north.

In fact, the self-restraint of the Miamians while waiting for their distinguished visitor is something to write home about, providing your home is not in England. News of his proximity to the southern resort was dropped down to almost the bottom of the columns headed in this wise: "Large Flock of Cruise Ship Passengers Coming." And it was not until two hours before the *Arandora Star*, the ship Shaw was sailing aboard, reached the homeland that any visible excitement prevailed. Then, hundreds of natives and vacationing transients flocked to Mr. Albury's pier for the landing, but when I inquired about the crowd, one of the perspiring gentlemen replied: "We're all waiting for that English ship. They say there's a couple of 'docks' and a couple of duchesses aboard."

But although there seemed to be no hubbub about Mr. Shaw's quiet visit up to the moment the *Arandora Star* was sighted, several keen Miamians, just aware of his coming, were already at work laying plans and setting traps for him.

Numerous radiograms were despatched by hotel attaches, in charge of public relations, to the white-bearded sage, requesting him to accept the hospitality of their respective hostesses, cabarets and no strings attached, during his sojourn in Miami.

OM, PSIAWH! MEANWHILE, a committee of Miami city officials had been formed noisily and unobtrusively, to meet Mr. Shaw at the disembarkation point. Among the first declarations the wizard of Whitehall made to these worthy gentlemen, as you probably already have read, was: "I don't like Miami. How can I? I haven't been ashore yet."

Being reasonable committeemen, this statement must have struck the receptionists as simple and irrefutable logic.

As for those numerous invitations, they were of no avail to the donors and prestige seekers, because Mr. and Mrs. Shaw resided on the boat during their two-day stay in Miami.

Altogether, Mr. Shaw's sudden arrival was an eventful occasion, even if it did come unheralded and unexpected, and provided this southern playground with two days of brilliant comment and joshing. Despite his blunt and discouraging manner, with the reception committee, by the way, Mr. Shaw is said to have been quite taken with Miami, its climate, its scenic splendors and its ocean bathing. (Miami papers, please copy.)

LANDMARKS Miamians point with pride to the Hotel Haycyn as one of their architectural prizes. Built in Spanish portico style, it was the last structure Stanford White designed during his lifetime before he returned to New York and met his untimely end on the roof of Madison Square Garden.

IRELAND IS living in the seventeenth century, Shaw said. "The Irish don't realize that Dublin Castle no longer exists. The Irish are in just as

strong a position as any one else in the British Empire, but they don't know it."

"The present condition of Ireland is due to Congress's mistake. Congress dismissed the steady-going population and left only gunmen. And life became intolerable. Congress's government tried to remedy this by giving military officers power to hang or shoot anybody in Ireland without a trial. That is the secret of his overthrow."

"What he should have done was to give all the steady-going population a revolver and twelve rounds of cartridge ball and let them dispose of the gunmen."

SOUTH AFRICA, TOO SOUTH AFRICA, too, "is living in the seventeenth century," Mr. Shaw asserted.

"They don't seem to know the Boer War is over," he said. "In fact, they are still persecuting it with the greatest possible vigor. They are not shooting, but they are doing what they can to give another sort of that."

"When an African Government gets in, no Englishman has a chance at any public job, and I suppose the reverse is the case whenever an English Government is in power. The South Africans are splendid. A humane government ought to send out a number of missionaries to teach them this is the twentieth century."

SPORTS and politics are similar—except that there are rules in athletics. —Senator Rush Holt.

OUR GREAT guns, fine tall ships, fast, sturdy airplanes and enormous industrial plants would be no more than so much scrap metal if the men behind them lacked the moral factor. —Henry L. Roosevelt.

LINE UP FOR ROOSEVELT MEANWHILE, Lewis and the miners have declared 100 per cent for Roosevelt in 1936.

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The white beard that has become universally identified with George Bernard Shaw was about the only sign of age that Miamians detected when he visited the Florida resort briefly on a cruise. Britain's famed litterateur will be eighty in July, yet here you see him going spry around the deck of the *Arandora Star*, perhaps musing about the Miami scenery or what he would say the next time he went 'round and around with interviewers.

On Driving a Car Educated Wives

OUR EVENING contemporary the other day, says The Toronto Star, while chiding careless motor drivers, went on to say that there is a motorist who deserves praise. The article said:

"But there is a motorist of another type which falls into none of these categories—one who is deserving of at least passing mention. It is the motorist who keeps his eyes on the road, is alert for any emergency, who adjusts his speed to the circumstances, who is not always in such a confounded hurry that he has to try to beat the amber light, who gives the other fellow his due share of the road, who doesn't dawdle in the middle of the highway, who doesn't stop across the pedestrian's path at an intersection, and who generally behaves himself as if he was a reasonable human being."

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily

By HOWARD R. GARIS

All around Uncle Wiggily crowded the other animal gentlemen in the Hollow Tree School who had gathered there to form a band. Uncle Wiggily, as had the others, had pulled out of his hat the name of the band instrument he was going to play.

But, as I told you in the story last night, the jolly old rabbit gentleman was so excited when he saw what his instrument was that he just shouted: "Hurray!" Finally he quieted down and said:

"I've drawn the big bass drum. I'm going to play that in our band and I'm so happy! I thought I would like to play the trumpet, but the drum is much better. I'll have to practice, though."

"Oh, yes, we'll all have to practice," said Mr. Stubbytail, for he had got the band together. "Now here are the instruments," he said, pulling aside a curtain over the school stage. "Take the ones you have drawn and we'll start practicing. Uncle Wiggily, get your drum."

"My! It's bigger than I thought," said the rabbit gentleman. "But it makes a dandy noise!" he exclaimed, as he hit the head with a big round drumstick and a loud "BOOM" sounded.

"You'll have to sit down to play it," said Mr. Stubbytail. "Yes," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "The drum is larger than I am. But I can sit down and beat it all right. Only what will I do if we have a band parade?" he asked.

"I'll walk in front of you and carry the drum on my back," said the big bear gentleman. "I can easily do that, as I have only a little trumpet to blow. But while we play in the school you can rest your drum on the floor and sit in a chair to beat it, Wiggy."

"Yes, I can do that," said the rabbit gentleman. "Let's begin."

"All right," said Mr. Stubbytail. "Take your places," he said to the other animal gentlemen, "and we'll tune up. Of course, as we have only just started, we'll have to play little pieces first."

"Sort of like in the kindergarten," said Uncle Wiggily.

"That's it," said the bear. "Now, already! Begin!" The fiddle squeaked, the horns, trumpets and cornets sounded. Mr. Twistytail's umpity ump horn went just that way, but above everything else could be heard the beat of Uncle Wiggily's drum. BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"Not so hard, Wiggy! Not so hard!" cried Mr. Stubbytail. "Don't beat your drum so loud. We can't hear any of the other pieces of music."

"Eh? What's that?" asked Uncle Wiggily, booming away louder than before. "What's that?"

"Not so loud! Not so loud!" yelled the bear.

"No, we haven't much of a crowd yet," shouted Uncle Wiggily, still beating his drum. "But they'll come in when they hear this. And again he made: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!"

"Wiggy! Wiggy! Stop it!" begged Mr. Twistytail. "I can't hear my umpity ump horn at all!"

"Sorry, but I can't hear you," said the rabbit gentleman, still beating his drum. "How am I doing, Stubby? Shall I play faster and louder? I can, you know. Listen!" He made louder BOOMS!

"No! No! NO!" howled the bear. "Stop it, Wiggy! You make more noise than all the rest of us together. Here, I'll stop it!" With his sharp paws Mr. Stubbytail tore holes in the drum head and then the booms were very soft and Uncle Wiggily could hear what was being said.

"Oh, but you've spoiled my drum, Stubby!" he exclaimed. "What can I play in the band now?"

"We'll get you another trumpet," said the bear. "We won't have a bass drum in our band. It makes too much noise."

"That's what I thought," said Uncle Wiggily as he winked one eye. He wanted to play the trumpet, anyhow. So he got his wish, and if the fire engine will give the gas stove a drink of water I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the big horn.

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Opals

Largest Field in World Is in Australia; Opals Are Worth \$6,930 an Ounce

The Australian state of Queensland possesses the largest opal field in the world. It occupies an area of more than 20,000 square miles and extends from Quilpie, in the southwest, to the Fermo Creek, in the Winton district, a distance of nearly 350 miles, while the average width of the field is approximately sixty miles. Opals were first discovered in this locality early in 1890, and opal production has continued on the field ever since.

Some of the world's finest opals have been obtained from the field, and stones of numerous varieties and colors, ranging from white to brown and green and black, have been unearthed. From the Fermo Creek district alone more than \$500,000 worth of gems has been sold.

What is said to be the highest price ever received for an Australian opal was secured some years ago for a gem obtained from the Kynuna district. This gem was sold for \$45 a carat, equal to \$6,930 an ounce.

Authorities declare that there is still great opal wealth waiting to be won on the fields in Queensland. Some years ago, when an artesian bore was sunk at Muckadilla, a rich seam of opal, twelve inches in thickness, was penetrated 700 feet below the surface. Because of the depth this opal has not yet been mined.

Valuable sapphires have also been found on parts of the Queensland opal fields, and one of the most remarkable discoveries of these gems was made a few years ago, when a fine sapphire was found embedded in one of the teeth of the fossilized jawbone of a prehistoric marsupial.

Cuscus

Strange Australian Mammal Sleeps in Trees by Day; Natives Climb Up and Spear Them

In the newly opened Garden of Eden Zoo at Sandgate, Queensland, Australia, an opportunity is offered to view the much-discussed cuscus of Northern Australia. There are five or six species of the cuscus, most of them about the size of a large cat.

With the exception of the spotted cuscus (Phalanger maculatus) of Northern Australia, they are confined mainly to the islands of the Indo-Malay region.

The specimen in captivity at Sandgate is a male of the spotted variety. Handsome of all the species, the fur ranges from yellow to reddish black, the spots and blotches being of white. The female, on the contrary, is clad in a uniform grey.

A striking feature of the cuscus is the eyes, which are large and bright and of a vivid orange color. In contrast to the handsomely garbed male of the spotted species, others are dingy in color, being clothed in grey or dull reddish fur. The black cuscus, a rare species, has a range of coloring from black to dark brown, with, in striking contrast, the inside of the ears white.

Old in natural history, the cuscus was the first Australian mammal to be known in Europe, having been discovered and distinguished as far back as 1611. All the species of cuscus sleep by day among the branches near the tops of trees, where, too, their natural food—fruit, leaves, and berries—is obtainable. The flesh of the cuscus is greatly prized by the aborigines, who

Bernard and His Pet Lambs



Bernard Whitney-Griffith of Metchosa is shown with his pets, a pair of twin lambs from the ranch of his uncle, C. E. Whitney-Griffith. He helps feed them with a baby's milk bottle.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When the Tinymites were sent to school, they were very happy. They had a lovely band. Don't blow so hard, and you will find your music is real sweet."

Poor Duncy did as he was told, and from his horn sweet music rolled. "Hurray," cried Slim. "Your music's fine. It gives me itchy feet."

"Go right ahead and do a dance. It will be fun to see you prance," said Scouty. "We will keep good time. It may turn out all right."

O! Slim began to jump around. He almost flopped down on the ground. The animals seemed tickled, "cause it was a funny sight."

Then Slim cried out, "Now, watch this trick. I used to do this pretty slick." The next thing that the Tinies knew, he turned a fine flip-flop.

He heard one of the Tinies roar. "Hey, that was fine. Do it some more. As long as you can keep that up, the music will not stop."

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Cannibals

Police Officer Tells Thrilling Story of His Expeditions in Papua in Narrow Escapes

Papua, the southeastern section of the world's largest island, New Guinea, is Australian territory, and while a great number of the native tribes have been tamed, there remain others who are wild and cannibalistic.

Jack Hides, a patrol officer attached to the Australian administration, tells stirring stories of his adventures in his recently published book, "Through Wildest Papua."

The book describes vividly a patrol into the Loloipa Valley in Central Papua to capture cannibals and murderers, a trip among the Klapou pygmies to arrest raiders upon a white miner's camp and recover stolen articles, and a second excursion among the same primitive people as government representative for the purpose of establishing friendly relations among them.

These expeditions into unknown country among hostile natives were full of exciting incidents. On the first patrol a friendly chief beside him was killed with an arrow; on the second, one of his native officers was severely wounded; and on the third journey, when the party almost crossed and recrossed New Guinea, one carrier died of illness, others were wounded, seven convicts who were acting as carriers deserted, and the little band was threatened with starvation in the trackless wilds, as well as death by showers of arrows. Cutting through jungle, climbing over huge slabs of granite, making long and wearisome detours around rapids and waterfalls, struggling in the pouring rain they covered less than five miles a day.

BRINGS CHIEF'S HAND

The story of the Loloipa patrol begins at Kambisi police camp, 5,000 feet above the sea, where Mr. Hides, assisted by three native N.C.O.s and fifteen police of the Papuan Armed Constabulary, controlled, or was bringing under control, approximately 20,000 natives.

There a grey-bearded native brought to Mr. Hides a partially decomposed human hand, and the interpreter explained: "The hand belongs to Taura, Amula chief. The Loloipa people killed eleven men of Tauru's village. They ate nine of the Amula men. Tauru's people do not pay back; they wait for the government."

Mr. Hides, with only eight men, penetrated into the interior, confirmed the information, crept at night into the village of Gopa, the cannibal chief who had, single-handed, slain four of the murdered men, and surprised the murderers.

But some of the new police recruits abandoned their guard. Mr. Hides was standing beside Gopu, the Amula chief, when the Loloipa warriors opened fire. "I heard an arrow sing close to my ear," he records, "the next second Gopu was down on his side, with one sticking out of his temple." But sixty-two days after he had carried out the raid, the formidable Gopa, together with his sub-chiefs, had been captured and taken across 200 miles of mountains to Port Moresby. On the way back, Mr. Hides pursued other inquiries, so that in twelve days he had investigated fourteen murders and captured all the natives concerned, and done this in one of the wildest parts of mountainous Papua.

In seventeenth century Quebec "vegetable gardens" were sold in the markets each fall. Boxes of earth in which rooted lettuce plants were growing were bought by townspeople and stored in their cellars to insure a supply of greens during the winter.

Willie Winkle

I think I've had some of the best sport this last little while that I've had in a long time. Last week I said it looked as though the Japan Current was going to go and spoil our chances of having some good winter sport, but while the snow disappeared we sure have had some of the dandiest skating.

Skinny and Jack and I, and Betty and Babe and Rosy Carter have had a raft of fun, and I know heaps of other children in Victoria have, too. When we got through skating last Tuesday night at Langford, Skinny said wasn't it a shame that we didn't have a month of this kind of weather.

"That's what I say, too," said Jack. "Gee, look how it peeps you up. Makes your cheeks red and gives you an appetite like a bear, and the kids don't go complaining to their mothers."

"But it always seems there is something to take the joy out of life," says Skinny. "Just when we have a good chance to get a lot of skating we have exams at the same time. Can you beat it? You guys are smarter and may not have to study like me, but why couldn't we have the skating when we didn't have to worry about studying?"

"Gee, you'd crab about anything," I said to Skinny. "Be thankful you got a chance to have a skate. Boy, do I wish we had a month of this every year! Say, we'd have hockey players like Charlie Conacher and Lynn Patrick here if we could only get a chance to play. Suppose Langford and Swan Lakes and all the others were frozen for a month, wouldn't we have figure skaters and hockey players, and maybe some Olympic Games titles?"

"Say, what do you think of this Japanese Current, anyway?" asks Skinny. "Do you think its a benefit to have it warming the weather? They say the people haven't been half so slow around town since the cold weather came along. They hustle about like they knowed what they had to do instead of moping about."

"I sure think if we had enough of it people would get used to it and we'd wear proper clothes and it wouldn't be bad at all. I'm for more skating, anyway," says Jack.

When I get letters from my cousins down east telling me about all the fun the kids down there have, I get anxious we lived down there.

They have toboggan slides and go about fifty miles an hour down them. Then they have all the ponds they want to skate on, and they have ice sailboats and sleigh rides behind horses. Just look at this picture and see if it don't make you feel you'd like to be in the sleigh behind the horse!



Now don't you wish you were bundled up about the ears and have big mittens on and had the reins of that horse in your hands? Boy, what a thrill that would be for me, or any of you other kids, I guess! Imagine the horse blowing great clouds of steam out of his nose and snorting and pawing the snow, and just as anxious for a frolic in the snow as we'd be.

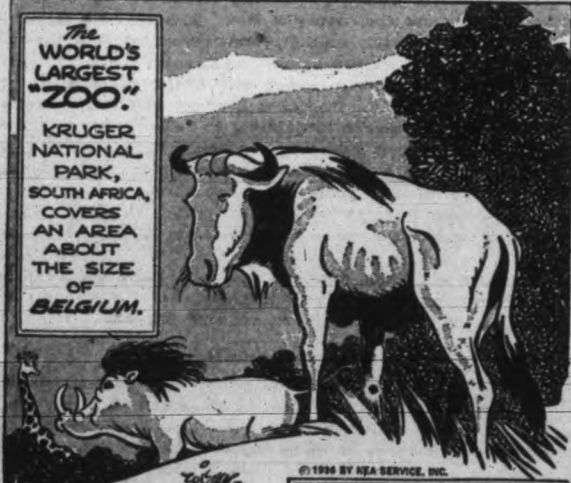
When we had the snow on the ground the other day our neighbor, who is here from the prairies, tried to get a horse and sleigh and show us what it was really like. But while it wasn't hard to dig up a lot of kids' sleighs in the cellars and attics, it was impossible to find a horse and sleigh in any of the livery stables that are left around town. So I guess it's just as well we don't get any deep snow here for a long time or our streets would be like the one in the picture below. They've had some terrible deep snow in the east, and this picture shows the tops of two automobiles sticking out of the snow on one of the highways. The police had to make a special search to make sure the people were not trapped in their motor cars and frozen to death.

Now just take a good look at this picture and ask yourself whether you'd like a winter like that.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE FUNGUS, *DAEDALEA QUERCINA*, IS USED AS A CURRY-COMB, FOR HORSES!



Rabbit fur is disguised under more names than that of any other animal... close to 150. Sheep provide some fifty kinds of commercial furs, while cats, dogs and goats each masquerade under a dozen or more names.

Do You Know?

Temperatures in Tibet run the length of the thermometer in one day. During the winter, in some places, the mercury rises to 110 degrees at midday and drops to 30 below at night.

Portions of the trunks of palm trees are eaten by natives of Jamaica. The part nearest the leaves is barked and many layers removed until the inner

climb the trees and spear the animal at close quarters while asleep.

portion is reached. This resembles hearts of celery, is pickled, eaten raw, or served like cauliflower.

The feet of humming birds are made for perching only. These birds are helpless on the ground.

Desert animals are able to do without drinking because of their specialized ability to change the starchy parts of their food into water.

To indicate to eligible men their domestic qualities, unmarried women of Victorian England wore chateauxes, or brooches, from which were suspended scissors, tape measure, thimble, pin cushion, and other trinkets.

Mennonites May Quit Mexico As They Did Canada

Faced With Educational Demands, Picturesque Immigrants
Forced to Watch Eden They Wrested From Desert Crumble

By MARSHALL HALL

VILLA CUAUHTEMOC, Mexico.
ANOTHER Eden is crumbling. The colony of 7,000 Mennonites who for thirteen years have been building a prosperous, independent farming community out of a wilderness here, is being broken up because of disagreement with the Mexican government on the education of their children.

Thirteen years ago they migrated from Canada because that government insisted that English be taught in their schools. Nearly all the Mennonites are German-speaking, and they cling stubbornly to their native tongue.

Now the Mexican government, pursuing its so-called socialistic educational programme, has closed the Mennonite schools because they have refused to teach Spanish, geography and history.

Efforts to reach a compromise have thus far failed, and gradually, in little groups, more than 300 have already left behind the fruits of years of back-breaking work, and started on another long trek—most of them back to Canada. Others are leaving daily.

It is an old story to the Mennonites. Four centuries of conflicts, persecutions and wanderings have hardened them to such tragedies. Two hundred and fifty years ago their forebears came to America under similar circumstances.

ASK ONLY ISOLATION
These strange people ask nothing more than to be let alone. Their belief in the Bible leads them to consider it a sin to listen to the radio, drive an automobile, or paint a house, all signs of vanity and the love of pleasure.

They are peaceable, law-abiding, self-supporting. Face powder, permanent waves, silk stockings, musical instruments, dances, parties, bridge, and all similar forms of entertainment are traps of the devil.

Mennonites will not vote, hold public office, or take an oath. Neither will they sue anyone or have anything to do with courts or lawyers.

They keep their word, and that is all the law they need. As a result, they have been frequently defrauded by outsiders. Once they paid a colony debt a second time rather go to court about it.

Their wedding ceremonies are strictly religious, and they will not take out a civil marriage license. Thus Mexico considers all their marriages illegal and the children illegitimate. Divorce is not permitted on any ground.

AID THEIR OWN POOR
Their scheme is not Communistic, though they live together in an isolation bounded by their religion. One Mennonite may own 1,000 acres, another not an acre. But they take care of their own poor and unemployed and never ask help from the government.

In the loft of each church are great bins of corn, beans and food for the poor—voluntary contributions. While their economy is individualistic, they deal collectively with the Mexican government.

The Old Colony Mennonites, 6,487 of them, are settled on 229,126 acres in the Bustillos Valley, high in the Sierra Madre de Chihuahua, in a beautiful setting with a matchless climate.

Arriving in trainloads from Canada, they settled in forty-nine "dörps," or villages. Villa Cuauhtemoc is their trading centre. It is on the Mexican Northwestern Railway, 250 miles southwest of El Paso.

About 1,500 Mennonites of a somewhat more liberal branch settled in the Santa Clara Valley, ninety miles north of Villa Cuauhtemoc. There is an equal number in Durango.

FLEECED BY SPECULATORS
When they came, speculators had anticipated them and gotten options on most of the good land. The Old Colony Mennonites had to pay \$9.50 an acre, well above prevailing prices.

The first years were lean ones. It took a year to prepare the virgin soil. Then they planted wheat, which failed. Then they turned to corn, beans and oats. Many came near to starvation, but they never complained, never asked for help.

Now the farms have been made highly productive. Some of the Mennonite farmers have become quite wealthy.

Mexicans who have moved into the valley since the Mennonites came eye the fertile fields hungrily. Some agrarian leaders have begun agitation to expel the Mennonites, knowing that their fat farm lands will fall to Mexicans.

DISLIKED BY MEXICANS
"We do not like the Mennonites," said a Mexican physician, Dr. Juan Rivas Zertuche, who travels in that region. "President Obregon, when he gave them their concession, believed they would mingle with the Mexicans, improving the race and the farm wealth of the nation. But they are stingy and keep to themselves. They are not an asset to Mexico."



Through the dusty streets of Cuauhtemoc tramp Mexicans bearing banners which demand expulsion of the clergy and establishment of socialistic education. It is such agitation which has forced Mennonite farmers of nearby communities to begin a trek back to Canada, whence they came.



In the photo at the left, young Mennonite women of the Mexican colony wear broad-brimmed straw hats as a concession to the sun, and while shawls to indicate their unmarried status. Right: Unpainted, but paint would be a concession to vanity, this Mennonite church stands as a tribute to the industry and devotion of its people. In the left are bins of grain for the poor.



A Mennonite family, all its earthly possessions piled in—and on—a truck, prepares to leave a home wrested from the Mexican desert by years of toil.

But every one of them will leave unless the government takes its hands off their schools.

"According to our religion," said Bishop Dyck, head of one of the Mennonite communities, "we teach nothing but religion (Bible and our catechism) and reading, writing and arithmetic."

RELIGION FIRST AND LAST
"Our course is equal to four or five grades of an American or Canadian school. To teach what the government asks would be against our religion. We can not do it."

"We are not anti-government. We pray for the government and teach our children to obey it. We pay taxes—sometimes we believe too much. We raised a voluntary fund for

the Tampico flood sufferers. We are law-abiding. But we cannot obey the government in matters of religion."

"Thieves give us trouble. They break into our houses and rob us. They have killed two of our members and wounded others. The government has promised protection, but not given it."

"We hope to reach a settlement with the government. But unless we can teach our religion in our own way, we shall do as our forefathers have done, and go elsewhere. Where, I do not know."

The beginning made during the year on the production of rock wool in the Niagara district of Ontario is cited as an event of more than usual interest to the department.

Raw sources of this product, one of the most effective insulating materials on the market, were discovered in the course of a survey by the department of the limestone resources of this vicinity. Hitherto no rock wool

has been produced in Canada as no deposits suitable for use in its manufacture were known to exist in the country.

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Slashed Fares, Greater Comfort on Trains Fill Seats and Boost Railroads' Revenues

By CHARLES F. A. MANN

CHICAGO.
A SYSTEM of first, second and third-class railroad fares throughout this continent, on a basis such as has been used in Europe for many years, is an imminent transportation development.

The Interstate Commerce Commission may soon order a drastic revision of passenger fares that would bring this about, as a new move to revive railroad passenger travel in the face of bus, plane and private auto competition.

Today, the general fare system is based on 3.6 cents a mile in the east, 2 cents in the west, and 1½ cents a mile in the south. The most likely plan is a permanent basis of 2 cents a mile in coaches and 3 cents a mile in Pullman sleeping cars.

Western and southern roads which have been experimenting with lower fare schedules, have actually increased their revenue, while in the east, where no reduction was made, no increase in revenue has appeared.

The aim is to try to fill empty train seats at lower fares instead of trying to make a profit with high fares and half-empty trains.

Fewer than fifteen major passenger routes in the whole United States and Canada are making money at the old basic fare of 3.6 cents a mile, the standard rate for several decades. Extra-fare, solid-Pullman trains, such as those on the New York-Chicago run, where business traffic is heavy, can do it. Others can not.

As worked out on the western lines between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, this three-class system has been nothing less than a revolution in rail travel. It has introduced more comfort in "coach," or third-class travel, than the extra-fare trains had a few years ago.

The Northern Pacific, for instance, has spent a fortune on new modern day coaches. They are soundproofed, running gear insulated with rubber, have rubber-tile floors, drinking fountains, and dressing-rooms at either end.

REAL COMFORT PROVIDED

The seats revolve like parlor car seats, and a reclining position is possible at night. Each coach carries a porter-steward.

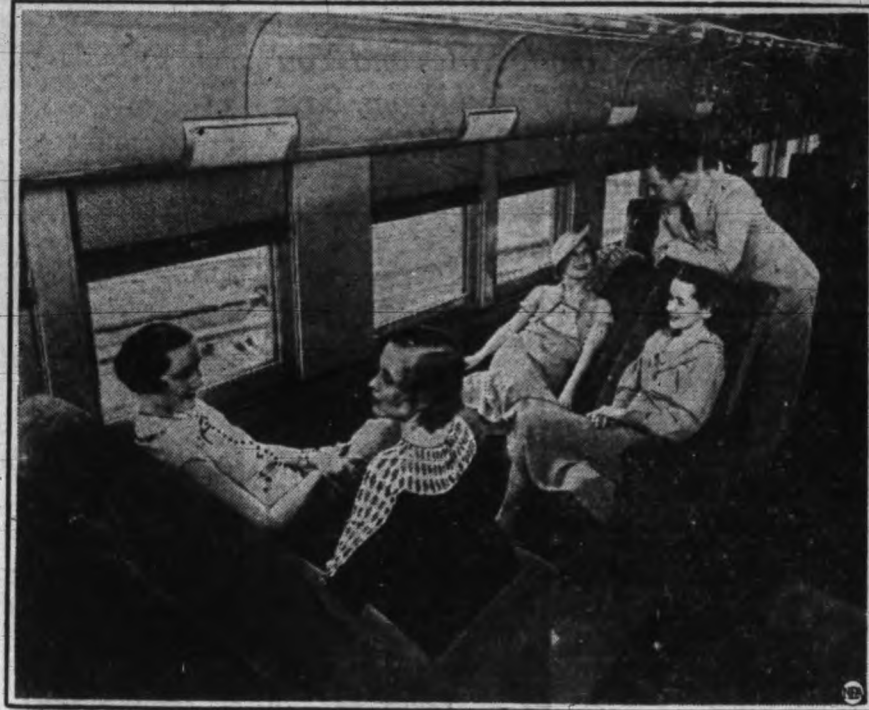
The Milwaukee, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe have all adopted similar coaches to compete with the transcontinental bus business.

Second class, on the western lines, costs about 25 per cent more than the minimum coach charge. This includes a tourist sleeper berth at a cost of 50 per cent less than standard sleeping car charges. The cars used are remodeled standard sleeping cars.

Travelers in this class as well as in the day coaches use the regular dining car, and tray service in the cars from wagons is also available at prices comparable to what one pays when stopping at way stations on a bus trip.

RIDE IN LUXURY

The entire train beyond the dining car is reserved for first-class passen-



Can this be a day coach? Yes, sir! It is typical of the new coaches now being operated on American western railroads on a "third-class fare" basis in their effort to regain lost patronage. The revolving seats permit reclining at night, and they are comfortable. This car is on the Northern Pacific. Similar luxurious "third class" or coach travel is now forecast by railroad authorities for the entire continent.

gers in standard Pullmans. In this section of the train are the de-luxe sleeping cars with individual air-conditioning in each berth, lounge-observation car, bar, barber shop, baths, library, radio and the like.

Thus it may be seen that passengers in all three classes on the same train are getting greater comfort so far as their own accommodations are concerned. The greatest difference is in the amount of space they occupy on the train. The day coach, or third-class passenger, though getting no berth at night, are more luxuriously accommodated than Pullman passengers were a few years ago. The second-class, or tourist, passengers, have almost the same accommodation as the first-class, having only the luxuries of lounge cars and special service.

FOOD FAR CHEAPER

Dining-car service on these trains has been designed to offer meals at anywhere from 35 cents to 80 cents, with tray service for sandwiches, coffee and light food at lunch-wagon prices.

Eastern roads making money at the present rates are fighting the lower schedules. But the success of the western system makes it likely that the easterners and the Canadian systems will be forced to try the new three-class system with lower minimum rates.

Backers of this system say that increased patronage will more than make up for any losses.



All for 85 cents—this dinner of soup, pork chops, salad, vegetables, dessert and coffee on the Northern Pacific Limited, and obtainable today on many western railroads. Quite a contrast from those days when dining-car prices made you think of the Ritz!

NOW DETECTOR LOCATES "MISSING" PIPES

MAKING easier and more efficient the search for distant or deeply-laid pipes, thereby performing a real service for city engineers, gas companies, and others, engineers in the meter and instrument engineering department of the General Electric Company have developed recently a new magnetic detector of extreme sensitivity and accuracy.

The new detector has served satisfactorily in several emergencies so far, locating pipe lines laid more than forty years ago. These were found as far as 100 feet from their supposed locations, and some of them were at seven-foot depths. The instrument indicated their presence within one diameter of the pipe.

Previous equipment for this purpose has made use of the ordinary compass and dip needle and was neither convenient nor precise in its operation. It was useful in tracing gates and shut-off points covered with tar or snow, but was relatively insensitive, being limited to depths of fifteen to eighteen inches. It is thought that the new instrument will find a place in magnetic investigation and the study of terrestrial magnetism. It can be adjusted to a sensitivity 100 times that of the ordinary magnetic needle.

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BIGGEST DIPPER GOES TO WORK

CAPABLE of taking a fifty-ton bite out of the earth at one operation, a new big dipper—the world's largest power shovel—has just been placed in service by the Northern Illinois Coal Corporation. The hands that manipulate the giant shovel are electrical, and its agility and "appetite" are so great that under normal working conditions it is able to dig in one month's time a trench fifty feet deep, 100 feet wide and a mile long, displacing 1,000,000 cubic yards of material. General Electric furnished the drive and control for the shovel, which was built by the Marion Steam Shovel Company of Marion, Ohio.

The outstanding feature of the huge machine is its immense bucket, with a rated capacity of thirty-two cubic yards, struck measure, or forty cubic yards, heaped up—enough to fill an ordinary room. In coal stripping operations, where it will be handling earth, shale and broken rock, the weight of one dipper load is fifty tons. The dipper is fabricated from aluminum plates and castings, with an armor of special wear-resistant steel at critical points. The use of aluminum affords a marked saving in weights over the ordinary all-steel construction and permits the carrying of greater pay loads with little increase in the mechanical parts or electric equipment. The dipper is roughly 108x16 feet in size.

The largest dipper used previously had a capacity of twenty cubic yards and weighed 40 to 50 per cent more. The movement of the new shovel is easily controlled by one operator, and one complete cycle of operation can be accomplished in from forty-five to fifty seconds. In regular coal stripping work, the shovel will be able

to uncover well over 100,000 tons of coal monthly, making it immediately available for loading into cars for transportation to the tipple.

The boom of the shovel is more than 100 feet long and its dipper stick in excess of sixty feet in length. Material can be picked up at the working level and deposited at a point seventy feet above this level. For illustrative purposes, it can be said that the shovel can pick up a fifty-ton load and deposit it on the seventh floor of an ordinary office building.

The strength of the invisible electric hands is found in the equivalent ratings of all motors and generators, amounting to 3,500 horsepower. General Electric has supplied a new method of magnetic control which enables slight pressure of the operator's hands on the master switch handles to produce working pressures of several hundred thousand pounds at the dipper teeth.

Why Tin Is a Very Valuable Metal
TIN is one of the most important of all the metals and plays a leading role in civilization. In some respects this is the age of tin.

The drama of tin is presented daily in some form each of the twenty-four hours. It ornaments the millionaire's palace and brings comfort to the humblest home. Research is extending its uses still further.

Tin is dished up daily in newspapers, because type means tin, as well as in the kitchen, where it is found in cooking utensils, in the tin-foil wrapping countless forms of food—not forgetting the canned fruit or fish or vegetables which account for the hundreds of millions of tin cans used every year and 2,000 tons of tinplate for the world's cooks.

This list is almost endless, for tin is found in the telephone, radio, motor car, typewriter and the electric light system. As an alloy it makes aviation, transport, toyland, fireworks and marine engineering.

Bed springs are coated with tin to prevent rust. Tin salts are used to hold loose silk fibres together. "Take the toilet. The bath tub is dished with oxidized tin. Toothpaste comes out of a tin tube. Rasps are keen-edged thanks to tin, and the same applies to saws and other cutting implements.

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MINES LABORATORIES DEVELOP NEW PROCESSES

THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES at Ottawa presents an account of its activities during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1935, in its annual report for that year, just issued.

The preponderance of investigations related to gold development will be noted, the report states. Some fifty new gold-milling plants entered production during the year and most of these plants are using ore treatment processes designed in the department's ore-dressing and metallurgical laboratories.

The laboratories for microscopic and spectroscopic examination of specimens, added to the facilities a few years ago, again proved indispensable in enabling the staff to take care of the demand.

In its geological field work as applied to gold development, the department has sought to reduce to a minimum the waste of effort in searching for new sources of the metal.

"Canadian prospectors, engineers, and exploration companies, in the past, consulted the geological maps and reports as a guide to the field work, and in order to be of increased service, special attention was given to place such information in their hands with the least possible delay."

Completion of 116 major investigations in the ore dressing and metallurgical laboratories compares with a combined total of 170 investigations during the three previous years. "The relatively small number of ore treatment investigations primarily associated with base metal

ores appears out of line with the outstanding achievements recorded by that branch of the mineral industry. This can be attributed in a large degree to a lack of incentive to proceed either with the development of enterprises that have been inactive as a result of low metal prices, or to search for new sources of the metal."

BURNING efficiency tests on Canadian bituminous coals in comparison with anthracite and coke, further sizing and washing tests on Nova Scotia coals, and large scale storage tests at Sydney, Nova Scotia, constituted the more important investigations conducted in the fuel testing laboratories.

"This work" is described as being "of decided importance in the extension of domestic markets for Canadian coals, as is shown in the greatly increased use of these coals in the manufacture of coke and gas in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and has served as

an incentive to colliery operators to install equipment that will enable them to furnish fuel specially suited for particular purposes."

Greater use of scientific principles in the clay industries, the introduction of new processes, and the development of new products are shown in a steadily increasing demand on the department's ceramic laboratories.

Investigational work on heavy clay products and refractories and tests on structural assemblies of bricks and tiles were major features of activities in the laboratories.



Farm and Garden



Knack of Raising Houseplants

Observe a Few Simple Rules and You Can Have Plants in Every Room, Says Mary Margaret McBride

By MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE

IF YOU are not one of those who, as the old saying had it, needs only to look at a flower to make it grow, perhaps the reason is that you do not know some very simple rules that govern the health of houseplants, say the authorities.

If your house is dry and hot-air heated, for instance, try this quartette on your flower stand: Screw pine with its cream-striped ribbon-like leaves; jade plant, so called because of the color of its fleshy leaves, which require little moisture; aucuba, which has heart-shaped mottled leaves and minds scarcely any adverse growing conditions; and Aspidistra.

Like its Amazon jungle cousins, the screw pine grows on a still-like arrangement of roots. Do not be misled by this habit into thinking the plant is pot-bound and needs larger quarters, however. It requires little water but should be thoroughly drenched when the soil becomes dry to the touch. And finally in watering, be careful to turn it on its side so that water will not settle in the crown and cause rot.

FLOWERING PLANTS NEED SUN

The screw pine and jade plant also do well in a steam or hot-water-heated apartment. Thriving there too, you will find crotons, sedums, dracaenas, the Phoenix palm, Rex begonias and Nephthytis, a tropical vine with leaves like arrowheads.

Doing well in shady rooms will be the Kentia palm, the Boston fern, snake plants, rubber plants and Dracaena terminalis, a dracaena with broad leaves striped in jade and Kelly green. One of the most decorative of the rubber plants, by the way, is the Ficus pandurata, with glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves.

For a sunny window, you can let your choice run riot among flowering plants. Some of the most satisfactory are the Kurume azalea with its rose-colored blooms, the primula malacoides which has lavender clusters, the entire tribe of fragrant geraniums, wax plants, the Jerusalem cherry, hydrangeas, and cactus. If you want vines to festoon the sunny window, there is always the English ivy.

DO NOT WATER EVERY DAY

Some general rules should be kept in mind in caring for houseplants. Such, for example, as that an even daytime temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees in the room where they are kept and constant degrees at night will produce the best results. Also, do not make the mistake of watering the plants every day, but prod the earth daily and when it seems dry, drench the plants thoroughly. In house plants, a good weekly bath is preferable to a daily rinsing. There is one exception to this rule. Fibrous-rooted plants, such as certain begonias and Boston ferns, should never be allowed to become dry.

Leaving them in the saucers makes the soil acid. You ought to loosen the top soil in the pots every ten days and once a month it is a good idea to add some wood ashes to sweeten it.

To protect from draughts at night, put a sheet of newspaper against the window panes. Be sure to keep turning the plants so that they will develop evenly. If you must keep a potted plant near a radiator, put a board between it and the heat.

Finally, don't forget to dust your rubber, jade and other glossy-leaved plants. That is, wash off the leaves with a damp cloth.

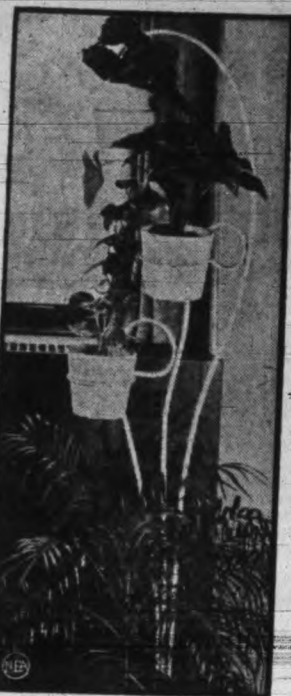
Beware of Borax May Do Damage

Much is being said these days in some parts of Canada about the beneficial effects of borax in controlling brownheart in turnips, a supposedly physiological disease, also in the production of mangels, sugar beets and tree fruits.

The point is, according to officials of the seed branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, that under certain soil conditions, which are not yet thoroughly understood, borax gives positive results when small amounts are applied to the above mentioned crops. Further experimental work will likely add to present-day knowledge of the subject.

In the meantime, farmers should be extremely careful in using this material for it stunts growth or destroys most crops if applied in larger amount than the crop will stand. An application greater than four pounds per acre of borax may be sufficient to destroy a potato crop, while turnips may stand even more than twenty pounds per acre under some conditions.

The Fertilizers Act prohibits the sale of mixed fertilizer containing more than four pounds of borax to the ton so as to protect the farmer against crop damage. In the light of present knowledge of the use of borax in crop production, it should be used with extreme discretion.



A group of hardy houseplants, arranged on an iron work stand. From top to bottom are a Rex begonia, Nephthytis, Pothos vine and a Phoenix palm.

Top right—These house plants will thrive with little attention and are suited to sunny, shady, hot-air heated and steam-heated apartments. Left to right are primula malacoides, English ivy, geranium, Kurume Azalea and philodendron.

Bottom right—Among non-blooming house plants that are easy to cultivate are these hardy ones—left to right, rubberplant, dracaena (with its two-toned leaves), Boston fern and a Kentia palm. These thrive in shade and dry heat.

FROST HAS HURT SPRING FLOWERS

By H.W.

THIS IS no time to be writing of flowers, what with the tail-end of a short but severe enough cold snap on top of which we had a nice covering of snow. From what we can see, the flowers have suffered severely. It has taught us one good lesson; although we should have learned it long ago. That is, never plant wallflowers where they are subject to the cold north wind nor in a draught. Those planted in the shelter of houses, a heavy planting of shrubs, or in the lee of fences, etc., have come through.

It is too bad that our earliest and one of the most useful flowering plants, saxifraga megasea cordifolia, has been hard hit. The bloom seldom recovers from a severe cold spell and we can only console ourselves with the later flowers which usually appear when the first have spoiled. If you are sure that the flowers have been spoiled it is wise to cut them immediately so as to encourage the later bloom.

There is one consolation about the snow and that it is will assist to a certain extent in gently settling a great many plants that have been heaved. It has not been heavy enough to do very much, but help it will. Make a careful survey of your garden for all plants that have been heaved. Any wet place where any moisture has been lying is the part that suffers most. Well-drained areas very seldom heave. Young plants don't get within the last month or two must be carefully looked over. In fact, most newly-planted stock is liable to heave.

GARDEN NOTEBOOK

We have often contended that there is only one safe way to benefit ourselves in the way of better gardens, and that is to keep a notebook of them. A notebook of the time they are thought of. A notebook of the kind will be found a very great help. It is so much easier when your garden man comes around to do his work to have everything at

your finger tips as to what should be done in the way of changing or planting. We know from experience that many plans are overlooked because the owners of gardens have forgotten certain matters which should have been attended to.

Start with a good-sized notebook that will go into the pocket. A loose-leaf one is best because pages get dirty and some notes become out-of-date. With a loose-leaf these pages may be discarded and such notes as one wants to keep may be entered on a new sheet.

Devote some pages to color harmonies or contrasts which you may note from time to time. In your own or in your friend's garden. Notes should be made of those plants which die down after a short blooming season and which leave unsightly patches, so that the names of later blooming subjects may be entered with the idea of planting near these to cover the unsightliness.

A thorough knowledge of the heights and blooming seasons of various plants may be had by these notes, and this is important, as some plants grow much taller in some gardens than in others. Space should be kept for ideas gathered from gardening articles; things seen in parks, or gardens of friends. Many fine ideas may be gathered by adapting these things seen to one's own requirements.

If those alpine plant enthusiasts that have seed sown have made good use of this cold spell they will reap the benefit in doing so. We allude to the freezing of seed when sown. It is a well-known fact that freezing most alpine seeds expedites germination. A pan of seeds may have been lying dormant for a year or so. After freezing, when they are brought into a warm atmosphere the seed has germinated almost instantly. A coveting help in germinating these seeds. We have, or most of us have, heard of scalding certain seeds in hot water to help germination. Evidently the opposite effect is necessary for alpine seeds.

Watch your seeds carefully to see that they do not germinate and grow under shade glass, etc., and become too leggy. A seedling is difficult to handle when it grows leggy and of a white color instead of a good healthy green. All the air and light possible is necessary to ensure good healthy alpine; in fact, any kind of

Garden Hints For This Week

Attention can be given to FRUIT TREES generally in the way of pruning and spraying. This work should be carried to completion as soon as possible.

RASPBERRIES, LOGANS and BLACKBERRIES should not be allowed to bear fruit; the first year after planting. All the strength is needed to form new wood. Finish the planting of all kinds of fruit trees without delay.

REPLACE worn-out tools and put them into working condition. Up-to-date tools mean quicker and better results when weeding, digging or cultivating.

If thawed out, PREPARE the soil for sowing hardy annuals outdoors, seed to be put in during March. Deep digging, two spits if possible, adding a fair amount of well-rotted manure. Leaf-mould well mixed with soil is also excellent.

SHRUBBERIES may be forked over and a little manure added. A light mulch of straw manure should be put around newly-planted trees and shrubs. Suckers springing up around corms and filberts should be cut away.

Billions In Field Crops

The aggregate value of the field crops from farms in the United States in 1935 was \$5,118,444,000, exceeding by \$339,000,000 or 7 per cent the value of crops in 1934. The harvested area of forty-four of the principal crops is estimated at 327,661,000 acres, an increase of 41,000,000 acres, or more than 14 per cent over the 286,661,000 acres in 1934, but a decrease of 28,000,000 or 8 per cent from the acreage harvested during the 1928-1933 period.

Due in part to control programmes, the total area of corn, wheat and cotton harvested was about 30,000,000 acres below the 1928-1932 average. The acreage of oats and barley, the important feed grains other than corn, was just about average in 1935. The low yield of spring wheat that was due to rust and the slightly below average yields of corn,

Cut Out Dead Wood In Trees

Until the ground has recovered from the frost and is again in a workable condition, the cutting out of dead or damaged branches in choice trees of the garden may well be attended to.

Nestly smooth over all sawn parts with a knife and black the cut limb over. In some cases it may be necessary to remove a poor tree, especially if it is likely to affect the development of good specimens.

Any ground required for planting shrubs or trees should be prepared forthwith, so that when suitable weather arrives planting may be proceeded with a once.

White Clover

Though It Grows Wild Here Little Is Known Of Its Pasture Value

By DR. L. E. KIRK

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IN THE pioneer days of Canada, the Indians spoke of white clover as "white man's footprint," because they observed that wherever the white man invaded the natural forest white clover was always to be found. Since those early days it has spread rapidly through all parts of Canada and now occurs naturally wherever moisture conditions are favorable.

It does not thrive naturally in the prairie provinces, nor in the southern part of Ontario, although it is found there, but throughout the Maritime provinces, and large sections of Quebec and northern Ontario as well as in British Columbia west of the mountains, the clover often grows in great profusion. That it does not play a larger part in the pastures of these areas is due, not so much to the fact that it is not present as to a lack of knowledge of the factors which make for its best development. We now know that wherever white clover thrives naturally its encouragement is necessary in the making of good pastures. No other plant is so worthy of careful attention.

Nearly everyone is familiar with "common white Dutch" clover, the seed of which is frequently used in lawn grass mixtures. All of this seed used in Canada is imported from various parts of the world where it is grown commercially. A few improved varieties have been developed, among which may be mentioned the Danish "Moro" and "Stryno." In recent years there have been frequent references to "wild white clover" which comes from England and New Zealand. It is important to understand what is meant by wild white clover and its advantages for pasture purposes.

"Wild white clover" differs from "common white Dutch" clover, which is a persistent and perennial in character. It is the result of a long process of natural selection by continuous close grazing, which has gradually eliminated the taller growing and less persistent types, leaving only those types which spread rapidly by runners and hug the ground closely. The latter are true pasture types, capable of withstanding close grazing. They depend for propagation less on seed and more on their ability to spread by vegetative means. Wild white clover, however, does produce seed, but less abundantly than the common white Dutch. The seed is valuable because of the fact that it is harvested from pastures that have been grazed closely for many years. This is the reason that wild white clover seed is so expensive.

Tests of white clover varieties, conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and on a number of the branch experimental farms throughout the Dominion, indicate that English wild white clover, especially the Kentish strain, and New Zealand wild white clover are much superior to the common white Dutch for pasture purposes and for the reasons mentioned above. An effort is now being made to produce seed commercially in Canada from pastures which have been closely grazed for at least ten years. It is considered quite possible that through natural selection strains of wild white clover may be found in Canada which are even better adapted to Canadian conditions than that which is grown elsewhere.

One other variety of white clover deserves special mention, because it is essentially different in appearance and habit of growth from either white Dutch or wild white. This is commonly called "Mammoth" white clover or "Ladino." The leaves are much larger and the plant is taller growing. Good reports have been received of its behavior in pasture mixtures, but in our tests it has not shown the same persistence as wild white clover under close grazing. In some other respects it is an excellent clover and it is being studied closely in our pasture work.

Sorghums and potatoes were more than offset by the heavy yields of hay, and the slightly above average yields of cotton, annual legumes, rice, and tobacco.

The total production of corn for 1935 has been placed at 2,222,852,000 bushels; wheat 603,199,000 bushels; oats 1,195,435,000 bushels; barley 292,349,000 bushels.

Prices received for the 1935 crops are about 13 per cent below those received for the 1934 crops.

Twins Bring Comfort to Lambs Born Among Snow

C. E. Whitney-Griffith Believes Too Few Sheep in Province

By A.L.P.S.

METCHOSIN's early lamb found the world a cold, bleak place last week.

Snow which had thawed and frozen again formed crusty patches on the hills and a biting wind whipped off the sea. The early lamb bleated his protest against the elements and snuggled closer to his mother in the straw of the shed.

But Metchosin's lamb had something to compensate him for the cold welcome he got in the world. He had a companion, a little brother or sister.

Twins among lambs this year are reported to be unusually high. On some lower island ranches twins are said to be over 80 per cent of the early lamb crop.

Generally the sheep breeder on the island can boast 100 per cent lamb crop, but this year, from all indications, it is going to be even better.

With such bright prospects before them, and with last year's higher prices as a gauge, island shepherds face the future with confidence—at least those who were wise enough to see to it that the happy events in their flocks occurred early in the year.

EARLY LAMB BEST

For, to mix metaphors, the early lamb brings home the bacon as far as the British Columbia sheep breeder is concerned. January and February lambs are ready for the market at the end of June, before the glut of lambs from other parts of the province and the prairies send prices tottering down.

Hardly an ideal sheep country, Vancouver Island can nevertheless claim a place for sheep in British Columbia's agriculture because of its climate. Lambs can be raised here much earlier than in any other part of the province.

Officials in the Department of Agriculture have been stressing this for years. Now it appears as though opportunity's knock on the door of those who keep the "golden hoofed" has been heard.

There is still, however, wide possibilities in the sheep field for the man who knows the business, because flocks have been reduced throughout the province. At the last official census the number of sheep in British Columbia was 175,400. A few years ago it was closer the quarter million mark.

The sudden drop in the sheep population is not due to overproduction. Every year between 50,000 and 60,000 carcasses roll over the Rockies to the cities of Canada's Pacific Coast. It was simply economic—the discouraging effect of low prices and unregulated markets.

On Vancouver Island and the gulf islands, the statistician in the Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates there are between 8,000 and 10,000 sheep. These represent more flocks than one would imagine, but at that, the figures are low.

MORE DOGS THAN SHEEP

"I can remember when Vancouver Island mutton and lamb used to sell at a premium in Vancouver," said C. E. Whitney Griffith, sheep rancher in Metchosin. "Now we can't even supply the local island demand."

Mr. Whitney Griffith does not believe there are enough sheep in the province for a balanced agriculture. "There are only 90,000 breeding ewes in the whole of B.C.," he said. "There are more dogs in the province than sheep."

He tells the story of a Governor-General some years back who, when he made a tour of the province for the first time, remarked:

"Gentlemen, I have seen your fine herds of cattle, your great orchards, and your excellent poultry, but where are your sheep?"

There were a lot of lambs on the Whitney Griffith ranch when I visited it a week ago. About 25 per cent of them were twins, which is really below the average.

Bill Barton showed me around. "You must take a picture of Tiny," he said, "he is the pet here. He feeds out of a milk bottle."

When we reached the shed Tiny came prancing out to meet us. It was cupboard love, however, as Bill had a bottle for him to suck.

Tiny was relatively easy to photograph as he was all absorbed in the milk, but the other sheep were camera shy. The freezing weather was an asset, however, as it kept the lambs from gambolling about too much.

New Flowers From England

Of interest to local horticulturists is the following list of new plants which—Agaue Mackay, 24 Olympia Avenue, well-known Victoria gardener, has just imported from England: Delphiniums (Monarch of Wales, Lady Edder, Purple Splendor, and Rose Marie), coreopsis (Sculptura aurea, helianthus (Cannister, Moss-helm Beauty and Wyndley), inula glandulosa, lythrum salicaria, brightness and thalictrum Herwit's double.



A mother and her twins at the Whitney-Griffith sheep ranch in Metchosin.



Tiny takes refreshment while Rufus, the dog, poses with Bill Barton for a picture.

Pruning of Apples and Pears Described

Three Methods of Training Young Trees; "Long" System or Thinning Out of Maturer Wood

FARM EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles in which the pruning of fruit trees and bushes is described.

By J. L. WEBSTER
Experimental Station, Sault Ste. Marie

WHAT IS the best time of year to prune? Well, there is an old saying amongst orchardists that "you may prune any time the saw is sharp."

By this, it is meant that one may prune at any time of the year without doing any harm to the tree from bleeding or other causes. It is generally conceded, however, that the dormant season is the most acceptable for two reasons: First, that the framework of the tree may be more closely studied when it is bare of leaves, and further, that other work is not as pressing for the grower at that time.

In colder sections it is often recommended to delay pruning until early spring, especially in the case of peaches and tender fruits, in order to cope with any winter injury which may have occurred during the winter. This is, of course, not necessary on Vancouver Island and one may prune any time that is convenient after the leaves are off.

YOUNG TREES

In the pruning of trees one to four years of age, we are concerned chiefly with the formation of a suitable framework or head. There are three types or styles commonly used, namely: Open centre or vase-shaped type, the central leader or pyramidal type, and the modified central leader type.

In the open centre, or vase type, the central leader is cut off at a height of three to four feet and the tree kept open as it develops. This type, though readily admitting sunlight and being quite productive, is at the same time very subject to breakage, and splitting of the large crotches.

The central leader type, in which the leader is encouraged to develop strongly and ahead of the side branches, is essentially a strong tree, but is inclined to be too high as it grows older, and also to produce fruit of inferior color.

In the modified leader system the leader is continued until it is six or eight feet in height, when it is cut off to a lateral branch. This method is to be recommended. It combines, in a measure, the advantages of the open-centre type with the strength of the central-leader type.

In starting the young tree, remove branches which form an acute angle with the leader, which is to be later the trunk. Select three to five which arise more nearly at a right angle

Casserole Cookery Simplified By All-purpose Glassware



Detachable handles make it convenient to use the new glass cooking ware on top of the stove as well as for oven preparation of foods. The double utility eliminates the soiling of a second utensil when sauteing precedes baking.

By MARY E. DAGUE

FOODS cooked in casseroles are delicious—even the cheapest cuts of meats that are most unappetizing when cooked in other ways are good—and there is no loss of food value. Besides, the casserole goes to the table from the oven—serving last-minute dishing up and dish-washing, later. It can be used for meats, vegetables and desserts and is a perfect medium for one-dish meals—a splendid means for camouflaging left-overs—and it keeps a delayed meal hot and inviting.

If you choose a casserole made of a material which can be used on top of the stove as well as in the oven you simplify both cooking and dish-washing. The new glass which can be put directly over the fire and then into the oven and from there to the table, where it will keep food hot for second and even third helpings, does away with the browning process in a frying pan before transferring foods to the casserole.

CASSEROLE TAKES MOST FOODS

Any food which can be boiled, steamed or baked can be cooked in a casserole. In preparing it, first cut food in pieces for serving. In the case of meat, richness and color is gained if it is browned over the fire before beginning the long slow cooking process, which can be accomplished in the oven or over a low fire on top of the stove. Cook foods twice as long in the oven as on top of the stove.

If vegetables are to be combined with meat and the whole served from the casserole, it is a good idea to

cook the meat until almost tender before adding the vegetables. The long slow cooking necessary to bring out the flavor of the meat and make it tender over-cooks the vegetables if they are allowed to remain for the entire cooking period. Very often the vegetables are better cooked separately unless they add savoriness to the meat or gain in richer flavor themselves.

POT ROAST OF BEEF

Three pounds rump roast, 1/2 onion, 2 cups boiling water, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 clove, 1 bayleaf, 1 sprig parsley, 1/2 cup canned tomatoes (optional), 1/2 cup white wine (optional).

Wipe meat with a damp cloth. Melt two tablespoons butter or other fat in saucepan and brown meat on all sides. Add onion cut in thin slices, boiling water, seasoning and canned tomatoes and wine if you use them. Cover closely and simmer over a low flame or in a slow oven. Cook on top of the stove two and one-half hours and in the oven four hours.

When ready to serve remove cover and serve from casserole.

Don't forget the trick of serving an inexpensive vegetable with a more expensive one, as a stretch. New peas are much dearer than carrots this time of year, but if you combine diced carrots with the peas in a well-seasoned creamed sauce, you have something.

Carrots are good with cauliflower, too. Serve the cauliflower in the head, well buttered, with diced carrots in a cream sauce around the base.

BEAUTY ARMAMENT

Exercises Improve Contours



Donald Loomis, trainer of Hollywood stars, does a muscle-developing arm exercise with pretty Elizabeth Allan.

LOVELY curves and clear soft skin are first requisites of beautiful arms. They should not be overweight, of course, but neither should they be extremely thin and bony-looking.

To develop your arms, do special exercises slowly and deliberately, making muscles work. Stand erect with feet together and raise arms slowly upward, palms facing forward, stretch them toward the ceiling, then, keeping palms in position, force them backward as far as they will go. Relax and repeat. Notice how this exercises muscles in the chest as well as the arms. Incidentally, it done regularly and correctly, it will strengthen the muscles which support the breasts.

Here is one you need someone to do with you. Stand facing each other with your right feet touching at the sides and left ones back about thirty inches. Clasp hands and force one of your partner's arms backward against the chest. Then have the partner force one of your arms back toward your body. Reverse, pushing back the other arms. Each of you can keep your arms from being pushed back. Your partner should resist the pressure you exert. Meanwhile, keep right feet in place.

If you are trying to reduce arms and shoulders, do the same exercise as rapidly as possible. In addition, repeat ten times a day the breast stroke you use when swimming.

Makeup Reflects Dressing Table Lighting



Helen Wood, lovely young screen star, uses a special daylight mirror to put on street make-up artfully.



A mirror's eye view: sitting before a decorative as well as practical dressing table equipped with lamps that light her face evenly both sides, pretty Helen Wood uses a camel-hair brush to blend lipstick around the edges of her mouth.



Correct lighting makes it much easier for Helen Wood to make up correctly, as her evenly lighted reflection testifies.

By ALICIA HART

THE PERFECT dressing table is decorative, has ample drawer space for cosmetics and is equipped either with both daylight and regular lamp bulbs or a daylight hand mirror as well as an ordinary one. If your room is fairly dark, use the special daylight mirror whenever you put on street makeup. See that lamps cast

light on your face—not in the mirror. A lamp at each side of the mirror insures even lighting of your features, important to correct application of makeup.

Think of your dressing table as a workshop where tools and supplies are neatly arranged to be easily accessible. Keep the covers on powder boxes and cream jars and tissue paper around cotton pads.

Unless your atomizer has a special patent stopper, put a small cork over the opening to prevent evaporation of your favorite scent.

Wrap hair brushes in waxed or tissue paper, and, if possible, store them in a little compartment by themselves. Small mascara brushes and other items used for finishing touches ought to be washed after

each routine in which they figure, then placed in boxes.

Speaking of finishing touches, a good many Hollywood stars are using long-handled brushes of soft camel's hair to smooth down freshly applied lipstick. Eyebrow brushes as well as eyebrow pencils are found in perfectly-appointed dressing table drawers.

Even though you never darken your

brows, be sure to brush them often, particularly after you have put on fresh powder and other makeup.

Brush straight upward, removing all powder dust, then brush along the upper edge with the side of the bristles. If you like an exotic effect, smooth on a speck of wax mascara before you start to brush. This holds the hairs in place, making the lower

one slant upward and the upper ones form a neat little crest above them.

After powdering (use a cotton pad and press the powder firmly against your skin), whisk off the surplus with a soft baby brush or a fresh piece of cotton. This way, not only does your face have a more finished look, but the powder will cling for hours.

Misses' Sizes Do Not Fit? Stylist Mary Laird Tips You Off on Clothes: Dignified Version of Mode Flatters Full Figure Most

By MARIAN YOUNG

WOMEN who in years and size have graduated from the misses' departments should wear dignified—never ingenuish—versions of the current mode," says Mary Laird, prominent stylist whose job is to make older women proud of their figures.

"We believe that the wardrobe of the mature woman should be in keeping with whatever styles are modish at the moment. The older school, which placed every woman over size 16 in the 'stylish stout' category and recommended tunics and surplice fronts and nothing else has passed.

RULES FOR SELECTING CLOTHES

"We try to dress our clients so they will look handsome and dignified and will feel pleased with themselves. We want them to have that complete lack of self-consciousness that makes for self-confidence."

However, Mrs. Laird does have a few rules which mature (this does not necessarily mean large) figures should follow.

Low necklines make a large chin or a heavy jaw look much smaller. Don't wear high ones that cover your full, nicely-rounded chest.

Don't wear a gown which makes your shoulders seem narrower than the line of your bust. Have the shoulders of suits padded and insist on little shoulder-concealing wing effects on evening gowns.

Women with extremely large arms never should wear sleeveless gowns. Lace sleeves and cape effects are more becoming.

Foundation garments should be form-fitting. Mrs. Laird says there is no excuse for corsets which make your figure the same size from thighs to bust. Your waistline should be emphasized.

In evening gowns, the décolletage should not be lower than thirteen inches.

Bell sleeves always are flattering. They never pull across the shoulders and they make hands seem smaller.

White and pastel accents at throat and wrists should be small.

Boleros are worthy of attention. They lend softness over the bust, yet do not hide the normal waistline.

Surplice effects, providing they are cut high across the bust, not low about the waist, are good. Fine materials are essential for the older woman. A young petite size 12 can get away with cheap fabrics, but you can't. They fail to give you the dignity for which you are or should be striving.

NOVELTY FABRICS ARE HIGHLY SUITABLE

You need not, however, stay away from novelty materials and prints. Some of the loveliest street, dinner and evening gowns for mature figures are made from floral prints, and the flower patterns are not diminutive either.

Mrs. Laird wants you to know, too, that you need not avoid tailored suits and sports clothes. In other words, the older woman does not have to look for unique designs, entirely out of keeping with present fashion trends. She has only to ask herself one question when she stands before the fitting mirror: "Will I feel as comfortable in this dress when I am having luncheon with friends of my own age as I do right now?" If the answer is yes, she need have no qualms about buying it.



Flattering to mature figures is this new spring evening gown of printed crepe with billowing, full-length cape of chiffon. The sprays of white flowers stand out against the black background, and the clusters on the bodice are outlined with red and blue paillettes.



(Sketched models from Saks, Fifth Avenue)

A bolero dress (left) of warm grey crepe has a lingerie jabot and is finished with squared-off scalloped edges. Notice how the shoulders are widened to balance mature fullness across the chest. The slenderizing navy blue lace dinner gown (centre), designed by Molyneux, is worn by Countess Jeanne Salicrú. The luncheon dress (right) of black corded sheer has a white panel down the front and a rather wide sailor collar, the front of which adds width to the shoulders. The bell sleeves are faced with white.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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For years we have been hearing that the sensitive people of the world give the most to art and beauty, and that creative genius along soulful lines would be found wanting if it were not for them.

"I think another sentence needs to be added, though: that the too-sensitive and hyper-emotional person is the most useless of mortals, unless there is a goodly proportion of the practical in him, and an ability to put behind him his own personal feelings for the moment. He becomes unfitted for any kind of work otherwise."

This brings us to the matter of the child. Is he to be standardized, and all his sensitiveness discouraged, or are we doing him a favor to let love and sympathy alone rule his life and his happiness?

Here I am speaking of extremes, of course, as love and sympathy can

not be questioned in any ordinary sense. On the other hand, when the child's roots are buried too deeply in an emotional life, he can suffer as terribly through them as he can enjoy their benefits. All feeling has this double reaction. As we reach the very peak of happiness through an emotion, just so can we descend to the depths of agony through it. Each summit has its counterpart in the depths. I think we should remember this.

It is natural for a mother to wrap her children tenderly in her love. Natural to protect the child who is "high strung" as she calls it, or deeply imaginative. Natural for her

to take a certain pride in saying that her Jim feels more deeply than the rest. She takes pride in remarking that some day he will do great things and, through his finer feelings, be a master of sorts.

He is a dreamer, naturally. He has moods, naturally. He suffers at times from vague apprehension, naturally. He needs understanding and humor, and she is the one to do it because she is the only one who does understand him, so she thinks. She not only protects him from the crudities and musings of daily life, but by her motherly tactics deepens the "finer emotions" by exaggerated demonstrations.

DETERMINATION IS ESSENTIAL

It does not occur to her that this highly sensitized boy need not be fed more emotion. He needs understanding and sympathetic handling, but what he needs also is a bedrock of will and determination and control, if his gifts are to be of the least use to him, or anyone else, in the future.

Forcing cannot be used. But his whole life can be filled with activity to displace some of the dreaming. This activity should be attractive enough to get him interested. Sports and games and outdoor exercises.

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Movie World On Parade For The Times Readers

New York Finds Chaplin's Machine Age Film Geared for Laughs



The spectacle of an overalls Charlie Chaplin golfing, with a wrench for a club, against a background of fabulously (and impossibly) intricate machinery, will give you an idea of the studied goofiness of his semi-silent picture, "Modern Times." At left: The lovely Paulette Goddard prepares to join Chaplin in a scene in which the little comedian proves again that he is the world's funniest roller-skater.



By GEORGE ROSS
NEW YORK.—It is estimated that 2,071 loaves were stubbed, 283 celebrities severely looted, sixteen wing collars dislocated and two good-natured cops partially prostrated in the riot that took place the night Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "Modern Times," had its world premiere at the Rivoli here.

Well, the violence was to be expected, for the Prince of Pantomime gives us a film only every five years or so, which is long enough to incite his millions of worshippers to riot. Is "Modern Times" his best picture? A critical debate still rages on that point.

The comedy is slapstick and the scenario is rowdy. What else would you anticipate of a Chaplinesque photoplay? For the Little Fellow, with the scruffy moustache, the black derby, moth-eaten walking stick and flat feet, has not changed his humor or his style. Only the story of "Modern Times" happens to be more meaningful than any of his others, because it deals lightly and bitterly, with the menace of the up-to-date machinery. You have only to watch Charlie's anguish while he is being tormented by an automatic feeding machine, to realize that sometimes inventors go too far. And you will laugh your heads off while you are doing so.

But, though "Modern Times" contains a message, moviegoers will not be obliged to pay laborious attention to it. Charlie's antics are chiefly designed for the entertainment of the world. He is a lovable soul to the circus of the globe and his baggy pants and shuffy shoes are the universal trademarks for hilarity. As a factory toiler in "Modern Times," Charlie tightens screws and bolts until the routine drives him berserk and starts him upon his comic rounds. Between sours in the jail, he accidentally becomes a radical, a night-watchman and singing waiter and for the first time in history, actually lets his voice be heard. This occurs when he is hired to wrestle with a ditty in a cabaret and thereupon, sings out a gibberish in an extremely pleasant voice.

Charlie also runs into some love interest in "Modern Times" with his new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who, they say, is not yet twenty, and who photographs beautifully. A couple of the old-timers also turn up in "Modern Times," notably Chester Conklin of custard-ple days. Maybe this new one is not the best of the Chaplin works. But the fact remains that "Modern Times" will sweep us and laughter wherever it is shown.

These have also been gala days for the stage. Broadway has recently

received a 1936 edition of the "Ziegfeld Follies," which Billie Burke (Mrs. Ziegfeld) and the Shuberts annually present as the Great Glorious Follies. An opulent musical, this edition contains the mischievous Fannie Brice at her funniest and Josephine Baker, the dusky damsel from Harlem who has had a queenly reign in Parisian music halls. And no end of the comeliest, shapeliest girls to be found in town. Riches are written all over the revue and for broadside fun, the Messrs. Hugh O'Connell and Bob Hope can hardly be improved upon. But missing is the magic touch that the great Ziegfeld gave to his extravaganzas and the glitter he endowed. Perhaps the deficiency will be noticeable to Broadwayites who remember that far back, and perhaps, it won't. If not, then the "Ziegfeld Follies" should be their top choice as musical entertainment.

The Theatre Guild also added to the ladder with a new play, "Call It a Day," co-starring Gladys Cooper and Philip MacLaine. The play, by the Dore Smith who gave us "Autumn Crocus" with Francis Lederer some years ago. A gentle soul, the dotting Dore has in "Call It a Day" written a tender comedy about the trivial problems of a nice English family. Love is the general theme. And it is an endearing little play that will have the ladies by the heartstrings until summer's end.

A while the honors, by the way, undoubtedly go to Miss Cooper and Mr. Merivale, there are numerous moments in the show when a little lady, aged thirteen, by name of Jeanne Dante, steals the centre of the stage with her charm, her instinctive skill for acting and her juvenile beauty.

Broadway has also been host to a play from the Chinese entitled "Lady Precious Stream," by the Honorable Dr. S. I. Hsueh, that Morris Gest brought over from the Orient. A slight fantasy of the east, this one is enacted gently by the team, Helen Chandler and Bramwell Fletcher, (and supporting cast) before no scenery at all, as is the custom in the Orient.

Then, there was a rowdy beat and pretzel revival of an old thriller, "Master of the Deed," which was formerly a church . . . and an insignificant item in three acts named "The Sap Runs High." (The sap has since run low.)

Truant Officer Is Bogeyman To Screen Players, Too

Careers and Three R's Run Hand in Hand in Colony, Where All Minors, However Talented and Highly Paid, Must Attend School

By the Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—When a screen player is less than eighteen years old, he or she goes to school three hours a day. Formal education is as unavoidable as death and taxes, and in a good many cases is just about as heartily welcomed.

As one of the more obstreperous examples, take Sunny O'Dea. Sunny did not need simultaneous quadratic equations to help her dance on Broadway. She capered in London without an inkling of English medieval history. She danced with the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VIII, and he did not once ask her to conjugate an irregular Latin verb.

But in Hollywood, Sunny goes to school. "I'm a grown woman," she protests, and there's no one to contradict her but the Los Angeles Board of Education. That obdurate body, knowing that Miss O'Dea is not quite eighteen, assigns one of its teachers at-large to drill the young hooper in geometry, composition and the like.

When she was one of the Goldwyn Girls in "Strike Me Pink," Sunny and Elaine Johnson, another under-age show girl, had to report for lessons twice a day. It did not do any good, either, to play hooky by dashing off to Palm Springs. They had to make up their school work or lose their movie jobs, the law being very strict in such cases.

SHIRLEY'S NOT EXEMPT

Take Shirley Temple. The Super Tot is an eager and able student, and she does seem a little strange to see a \$4,000-a-week actress under the supervision of a public welfare worker whose job it is to see that the Stupendous Starlet divides her

time properly among recreation, study, and toil before the camera. There are about a dozen studio school teachers who are sent by the board of education wherever school-age minors are performing. They may have one pupil or a large class, and a class may include kindergarten children and youngsters of high school age.

Miss Birdina Anderson, for example, was the instructor of Sunny O'Dea. Later, at the same studio, she taught twenty-eight little girls who were players and stand-ins for "These Three."

Miss Anderson is a kindly woman, but infinitely scrupulous. No studio emergency, impatient director, or reluctant pupil can deter her from her task. On the lot, she orders property men to erect benches, and holds her classes in some quiet and inviolable corner.

TAUGHT IN TEPEE

On location, she does the best she can. When the "Rose Marie" company was on location at Lake Tahoe, she taught in a tepee, and most of her pupils were young Nevada Indians. At Bakersfield, during the filming of "Under the Pampas Moon," a supply truck with a tarpaulin awning was her classroom. The kids were mostly Mexicans.

High in the Sierras, Miss Anderson held classes in an unheated, tumble-down shack. On desert location she herded her pupils into the shanty of a railroad flagman. She says that movie youngsters are pretty bright, considering.

SKELETON CAREER

Outline for a movie biography: Ambitions in Dubuque. Ingenue in stock-Broadway. Film contract. A stateroom on the Chief. Being met at Pasadena. Once-overs at the studio. Bathing-suit pictures. Interviews. Conferences. Supporting roles. Burdick. Freda. Character parts. Biss. Bankruptcy. Denial.



A scene in the Paramount studio classroom, where highly paid young thespians learn their three R's. Virginia Weidler and Lois Kent (rear row) listen to the schoolmarm, Rachel Smith. Busy in the front row are Baby LeRoy and Billy Lee, while, off in the corner, Benny Bartlett registers concentration.

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Walter Wanger, usually a little

Movie Reviews

Talkative Is the Word for "Next Time We Love," "Soak the Rich," Starring Walter Connolly, and "The Lady Consents," Featuring Ann Harding

"Next Time We Love," adapted from Ursula Parrott's novel, "Next Time We Live," screen play by Melville Baker, directed by Edward M. Griffith, produced by Paul Kohner, Universal, starring Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart and Ray Milland.

Ursula Parrott's novel "Next Time We Live" was an examination of the now familiar emotional problems that beset a man and wife who attempt to pursue independent careers besides the mutual one of marriage. Miss Parrott's hero was Christopher Tyler, a roving foreign correspondent for a great newspaper. Her heroine was Cicely Taylor, whose name meant something when it spelled out in bright lights on Broadway.

Universal has transferred Miss Parrott's story to the screen with a pretty worthy of a better cause. Some parts of the novel were omitted for brevity will be clarified when we mention that Cicely always called him "good old Tommy."

It is probably ungracious, and unexpected, to reproach a producer for having turned out too faithful a version of a novel. But, while there are some which are perfect screen material (witness "Mutiny on the Bounty"), there are others which require something more than a literal translation for they are to be read as photoplays and not animated readings of dialogue. "Next Time We Live" was one of those and, in transferring it bodily to the screen, Universal has flown in the face of the cinema's first law—motion.

Its investigation of the problem of marriage versus career consumes something short of ninety minutes and most of your patience with Cicely Tyler. When her husband receives his first foreign assignment (Rome), she refuses to accompany him, later confiding to Tommy that she was going to have a baby and did not want to bother. Inevitably, when Christopher hears the news, he takes French leave of his post, returns to New York and is, quite properly, discharged by his managing editor.

Fortunately for the picture, the reiteration of scenes in which the players take the centre of the stage and discuss their problems is made less wearisome through the ingratiating performances of the three principals. Miss Sullivan does so well that she almost convinces us that Cicely is not as stupid as her actions imply.

James Stewart, known to playgoers for his work "Jack," "Divided by Three" and "Page Miss Glory," promises in this, his first picture to reach New York, to be a welcome addition to the roster of Hollywood's leading men. And Ray Milland, more likeable than ever, makes us wonder about the casting system which condemns him to be always a best man, never the groom.

"Soak the Rich," written, directed and produced by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, released by Paramount and starring Walter Connolly, Mary Taylor, John Howard and Ilka Chase.

College radicals come in for a rather cruel lampooning at the hands of those old die-hards, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, in the antic pair's latest picture, "Soak the Rich." The opening of youth in revolt is frequently amusing and the quality of the dialogue proves that the premier film makers of Astoria have lost none of their wit. The same, alas, cannot be said of their sense of direction.

On the surface, it would appear that Mr. Hecht wanted a satire upon Mr. MacArthur preferred a farce. Or it may have been the other way round. Neither seemed willing to surrender and we suspect that on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mr. Hecht was working on "Jumbo," Mr. MacArthur was directing a farce; and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (Maid MacArthur's days off), Mr. Hecht was being satirical up to here.

It does seem that satire would have been the proper medium for the H. and M. theory that youth is not radical but merely young. As one character expresses it: "They will grow up to be quite conventional gentlemen. While they are young they sing, struggle and dream of something else. A few years ago it was the fashion to be Don Juans. Today ideas have taken the place of drink and revolt is the latest form of necking."

To prove this point, they have invented a tycoon with a fear of the soak-the-rich tax bill, a greater fear of radicalism, and a suspicious resemblance to Walter Connolly. His daughter, who needs a spanking, is upon enrolling in his private university, promptly becomes enamored of the chief college radical—Mr. John Howard will do—and is involved in one of those typical undergraduate protests against the dismissal of a Professor Popper, who has written a pamphlet endorsing the soak-the-rich programme. Add to this some student demonstrations, the tycoon's apoplexy when his daughter joins the down-with-the-capitalists movement and the romance which convinces every one that youth in revolt is merely youth having growing pains and you have "Soak the Rich."

Well, not entirely. There is still

Star Plans For His Retirement

Gary Cooper Will Turn To Producer Upon Leaving Screen

Hollywood.—Determined to close his career as an actor at that precise moment several years hence when he decides to retire from the screen, Gary Cooper has planned for that day.

He will turn motion picture producer in a modest way and will venture the filming of short subjects, dramatizing not fiction, not the daily events in the life of the average human, but the affairs of city, county, state, national and international government.

POLITICS OF INTEREST
"I believe that all of the civilized world is becoming tremendously politically minded. Questions and decisions of government are in everyone's thoughts. And this worldwide interest will be intensified as time goes on and problems increase," the star of "Desire" declares.

Certainly his idea is neither original nor new. I recall reading recently an observation of Alexander Korda, the very successful English producer, who said:

"I don't hesitate to make known my intentions so far in advance—at least I hope it's far—for the success of any such series of pictures would depend solely on the manner of their presentation. I have in mind exactly what I want to do. I'm convinced I can succeed."

Songster Writes Many Song Hits

Hollywood.—Guy Bates Post, one of the foremost stage stars of the last generation, began work in his first sound picture recently on the same stage where he made his first silent film a dozen years ago.

The strange coincidence came to light when Post, arriving on the "Reunion" set at a Hollywood studio with Herbert Marshall and Gertrude Michael, star and leading lady, remarked to Fritz Colling, assistant to Director Robert Florey, that the surroundings appeared familiar.

"They ought to be," Colling, who worked on "The Masquerader" and remembered many incidents of the production, told the actor. "This is the stage where you made 'The Masquerader' in 1923."

Twentieth Century-Fox has changed the title of "Shark Island" to "The Prisoner of Shark Island." Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart will have the principal roles in this production.

In the final scene for a girl of her mettle, the picture technically is almost watertight. And it is really a major triumph for Mr. Ellis.

Movie Gossip

The Film Daily, trade paper of the screen, announced recently that "David Copperfield" headed the poll of the ten best pictures of the year. The paper said 451 critics took part in the poll, listing the next nine in the following order: "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "The Informer," "Naughty Marietta," "Les Miserables," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "Top Hat," "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Roberta" and "Anna Karenina."

The Film Daily reported the pictures "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were ineligible for the 1935 listings because they had not been released by October 31.

A New Zealand admirer of Bing Crosby won a bet when a letter addressed "Bing Crosby, U.S.A." was delivered promptly to the singing star.

Before essaying the feminine role in "Coronado," Betty Burgess, featured player, achieved fame as a concert pianist.

Jan Duggan, known as "Dallas's Favorite Daughter," has been given the top comedienne role in the film "Drift Fence," featuring Larry Crabbe and Katherine DeMille.

Three new players were added to the cast of "Woman Trap," which just started in a Hollywood studio. They are Dean Jagger, Roscoe Karns and George Murphy. The latter, who has been under contract to Columbia Studios, will play the male lead in the production opposite Gertrude Michael.

W. C. Fields, now completely recovered from his lengthy illness, has been definitely set by Paramount Studios for the starring role in "Poppy." The talking screen rights for the play of circus life by Dorothy Donnelly have been purchased for Fields by the company.

Fields has notified the studio that he is able to report for work as soon as a script of "Poppy" is ready for filming.

As a result of his fine dramatic performance in the latest Shirley Temple picture, "The Little Rebel," John Boles was this week given a

new long-term contract by Twentieth Century-Fox Films. Boles's next role will be in "A Message to Garcia," and the studio made it known that hereafter the player would alternate between straight dramatic roles and singing parts.

That Henry Wilcoxon is still being considered by Cecil B. DeMille as a possibility for Samson in his scheduled "Samson and Delilah" was indicated in a letter received recently.

Wilcoxon wrote DeMille that he is anxious to return to Hollywood and will do so as soon as he has finished a British film he is doing to Clement Pictures Ltd. The actor plans to bring his father to Hollywood on his return.

Your Hollywood Correspondent Reports . . .

Harold Lloyd redecorating his Palm Springs retreat in preparation for a visit there following completion of "The Milky Way."

Ida Lupino showing her new silver auto trailer to Bing Crosby . . . it is the latest thing with a cocktail bar and everything . . . Carole Lombard hastily declining an offer of a genuine Brazilian howling monkey from a fan . . . Katherine De Mille back from the east . . . and telling how she nearly froze her hands in the cold.

That Toni Martin-Frances Langford romance getting warmer and warmer . . . and the wise ones predicting an early trip to the altar for Steffi Duna and John Carroll . . . But then they said the same thing last year about Steffi and Francis Lederer.

Claudette Colbert and Dr. Joel Freemann—distressed—because they rains washed out a whole section of the lawn at their new "honeymoon house" . . . The Cole Porters taking over Bebe Daniels' Malibu home for the coming season . . . Mrs. Jack Haley, at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital for an appendectomy, receiving a basket of flowers from Eddie Cline

CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO

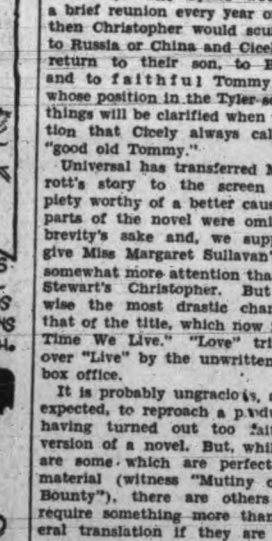


KATHARINE HEPBURN IS THE ONLY FEMININE STAR EVER TO WORK IN A PICTURE WITHOUT MAKEUP. SHE DID SO AS A BOY IN THE FIRST HALF OF "SYLVIA SCARLETT."

he directed her husband in "F Man." Harpo Marx at the Ballet Russe with Susan Fleming . . . and Dorothy Wilson there with her mother . . . Joan Bennett lunching with Fred MacMurray in the Paramount Studio's commissary . . . and at another table Marlene Dietrich in solitary glamour.

Mae West contemplating a trip to Manhattan after finishing "Klondike Annie" . . . Sylvia Sydney confessing terror when she briefly lost her way in the dark during an evening stroll while on location with the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" troupe . . . Big Bear.

Gladys Swarthout postcarding Herbert Marshall from Nassau, in the Bahamas: "I've found the next thing to 'Paradise'!" . . . Jan Kiepura, jet-co-star in "Give Us This Night," off for New York to introduce songs from the picture on the Paul Whiteman radio hour.



RICHARD DIX EARNED A VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCOME FROM THOUSANDS OF TURKEYS AND CHICKENS HE RAISED ON HIS RANCH.

CLARENCE BROWN HAS HIS OWN AIR FIELD AND HANGAR ON HIS CALABASSAS RANCH, SO THAT HE CAN FLY TO AND FROM WORK.

Mr. And Mrs.

AND YOU CLAIM TO HAVE A GOOD MEMORY. I AM SURPRISED!

I HAVE AN EXCELLENT MEMORY. ASK ANY OF OUR FRIENDS

I DON'T HAVE TO ASK ANYBODY. I KNOW IT WAS IN JUNE, 1924, THAT WE FIRST WENT TO LAKE WAMPUM

AND I KNOW IT WAS IN JUNE, 1926

I KNOW IT WAS 1924 BECAUSE IT WAS THE SAME YEAR I HAD FOUR BACK TEETH EXTRACTED

AND I REMEMBER IT BECAUSE IT WAS JUST AFTER AUNT LUCY'S SILVER WEDDING.

LISTEN! YOUR AUNT LUCY'S PARTY WAS THE YEAR YOU HAD THE GRIPPE

HOW CAN YOU GET SO MIXED UP—

(AND SO ON FOREVER.)

Bringing Up Father

WELL—I GUESS I HAD BETTER GET UP AN' HAVE BREAKFAST WITH TH' FAMILY. IT'S BETTER THAN LISTENIN' TO MAGGIE BAWL ME OUT FER NOT GETTIN' UP—

HUH—DAUGHTER ISN'T UP—

BY GOLLY—JUDGING FROM THAT SNOOIN' MAGGIE WON'T BE UP FER FIVE HOURS—

HEY—BRIDGET—HOW ABOUT SOME BREAKFAST—?

OH—DON'T BOTHER GETTIN' ANY FOR ME—JUST COOK YOUR OWN—

Boots And Her Buddies

WELL, I LIKE THAT!—AND THEY TOLD ME MY COAT WAS AN EXCLUSIVE MODEL, THE ONLY ONE IN TOWN!! OF ALL THINGS

WHERE IS SHE?

I DON'T SEE HER, RIGHT NOW

THERE SHE GOES!

OH, DEAR! NOW MY WHOLE DAY IS RUINED—BUT I MUSTN'T LET MISTER X NOTICE! THERE HE IS—NOW—WAITING FOR ME

BOOTS AND THE PRINCE DON'T KNOW IT, BUT THEIR GUARDIAN ANGEL CERTAINLY IS WORKING OVER-TIME LATELY

Alley Oop

WELL, I'LL BE—! NOW, WHADYA SUPPOSE MADE OL' FOOZY PICK UP AN' LEAVE?

AS MUCH AS I HATE TO, I MUST SAY—GOOD BYE, OLD PAL, I'M ON MY WAY—

FOOZY

BY WHOOSKY—I CAN'T LET 'IM DO THAT—SUMPIN' MIGHT HAPPEN TO 'IM—

OH, DINNY!

OH, ALLEY—WHERE ARE YOU GOING? CAN I GO, TOO?

I'M GOIN' T'LOOK FOR FOOZY—HE'S DISAPPEARED—YEH, YOU CAN COME ALONG, IF Y'WANTA—

DANGED IF I KNOW—BUT TH' WAY THEYVE STARTED OUT, THEY OUGHTA GIT THERE QUICK!

HUH—WHERE THEY GOIN'?

Ella Cinders

WELL, SON, I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME HOME! WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?

EXPOSURE, STARVATION, AND THIRST—I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING SOLID TO EAT IN A WEEK!

DON'T THEY FEED YOU HERE?

IN MY CONDITION THEY DON'T DARE GIVE ME MUCH! SO FAR, MEALS ARE ONLY SOME—THING TO TAKE MEDICINE AFTER!

I'M IN ALMOST THE SAME FIX AS YOU! THEY FOUND ME IN THE SNOW UP AT YOSEMITE—I WAS ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH!

IS IT COLD THERE NOW?

IS IT COLD? SAY, WHEN DR. JONES TOOK OUT MY APPENDIX, HE FOUND IT WAS CHAPPED!

Tarzan And The Fire Gods

Lady Beth Barclay recovered her boldness when she saw the three creatures offered her no violence. Instead their attitude was one of awe and worship. Slowly now a singularly beautiful, gold-haired girl rose from the prostrate herd and approached her dreamily.

Lady Beth smiled. The girl returned the smile, but quickly crossed it from her features and looked fearfully about her when she remembered that death was the penalty for smiling, until that happy day when Iskander, son of Beal, should return to earth.

"Where am I?" asked Lady Beth. "What country is this?" The girl shook her head, for she understood no word the stranger spoke. Then she asked in turn: "Who are you?" Are you an angel that our Lord Beal has sent from on high?" Now Lady Beth shook her head.

Slowly now Iskander, prophet and high priest, opened his eyes and beheld the strange scene. He arose then and advanced toward Lady Beth as in a trance, his eyes ablaze with fanaticism. In vain she sought some sign to reveal whether he was to be friend or foe!

The Gumps

MAMA—I'LL CURE YOUR INSOMNIA—I'LL SING YOU TO SLEEP

THAT FOOL IS GOING NUTS! AND SO AM I—

ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP

HAVE A HEART, ANDY—YOU'RE KEEPING THE WHOLE HOUSE AWAKE!

SALESMAN SAM By SMALL

MEBBE I WAS A LI'L HASTY, QUITTIN' ON DUZZ! HE'S NOT SECH A BAD OL' EGG, EVEN THOUGH HE IS CRACKED, AT TIMES! I'LL GO DOWN TO THE DEPOT AN' GIT WHAT HE WANTED!

HAIGHT BALL POOL PAHLOR

MIGOSH, I FERGOT WHAT IT WAS! LEMME THINK!

R.R. DEPOT

NOW I REMEMBER! HOSS BLANKETS!

Maurice: "Don't you think my moustache is becoming?"
Maurice: "It may be coming, but it hasn't arrived yet."
"George Washington was a great man."
"He must have been," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "to transact to much big political business with so few brass hands."
Dictionary Salesman: "Your wife will welcome the opportunity to use new and expressive words."
"Nope," said hubby, "she may be a woman of few words, but, boy, how she uses them!"
The case before the court had been going on for many days, and concerned a claim that involved wear-time technicalities. Talkers were not improved when the counsel made a speech of unnecessary length. He said:
"Then, my lord, comes the question of bags; they might have been full bags or half-full bags; or, again, my lord, they might have been empty bags."
"Or," interrupted the sorely-ried judge, "they might have been wind-bags."
Pat (looking in a greengrocer's window): "Those are mighty big oranges, Mike."
Mike: "Yes, it wouldn't take many to make a dozen."
Stranger: "Did you see a pedestrian pass here?"
"Native: "No, I've been workin' here all afternoon, and I ain't seen no come-by-ceptin' one solitary man, an' he was trampin' on foot."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By BLOSSER

THE 5:15 OUGHTA BE ALONG ANY MINUTE, NOW!!

I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR FUN, BOYS, BUT IF THAT CRATE REALLY CONTAINS DYNAMITE, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU!!

IT'S OKAY BY ME, CHIEF...WE DON'T WANT THAT STUFF AROUND ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!

IS DYNAMITE REALLY AS BAD AS ALL THAT, OSSIE?

SURE, IT'S ABOUT AS DANGEROUS TO MONKEY WITH AS ANYTHING I KNOW OF!

IS IT WORSE THAN A GUN? WOULD YOU RATHER BE SHOT THAN BLOWN UP?

I'LL SAY I WOULD!

IF YA GET SHOT, WELL...THERE YA ARE, BUT IF YA GET BLOWN UP, WHERE ARE YA?